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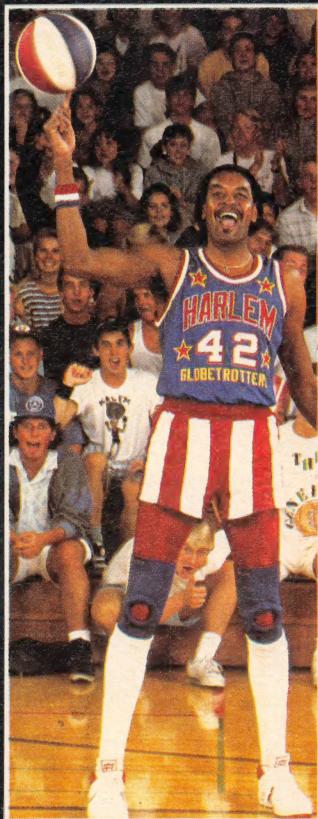
We heard there was buried treasure in Burbank. (That's where we work.) So we decided to explore the world of treasure hunting in these very pages. We also found some cool glasses, a guy who invented pedal flying planes and the fastest sports cars in the last 50 years. We discovered that if you want to skateboard on ice, you can—it's called snowboarding. About that buried treasure in Burbank? We're still looking. . . .

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I really liked your special edition, and I'm going to subscribe. My all-time favorite comic books are Disney and Archie comic books. My favorite TV shows are "Chip 'N Dale," "DuckTales" and "The Chipmunks." My favorite male singers are Bobby Brown, M.C. Hammer, Young M.C. and Babyface. My favorite female singers are Paula Abdul, Janet Jackson, Amy Grant and Madonna. Thanks for reading my letter!

**Stanley Joseph**  
**Miami, Florida**

I like to play with my dog, but sometimes we get a little tired. My favorite sport is soccer, and I always play it with my friends. My team is called The Swallows.

**Ryan Tansey**  
**Santa Rosa, California**

This summer my family and I went to Disneyland. We saw Dick Tracy, the Electric Light Parade and beautiful fireworks. I hope we can go there next summer too.

**Kelly Pendergast**  
**Newbury Park,**  
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# STREET

WHAT'S HAPPENING

## WHAT THE RUSSIANS WATCH

If you flipped on your TV in the afternoon, you'd have your choice of a couple of cartoons, a game show, maybe a "Magnum P.I." rerun. But if you lived in the Soviet Union, at four o'clock you probably wouldn't find anything but a fuzzy screen. Most cities in Russia only have three or four television stations, and they usually stop broadcasting for two or three hours in the afternoon. Some stations take even longer breaks—up to five hours!

When stations are broadcasting, you won't see anything like "The Cosby Show" or "Growing Pains." Instead you might watch a show about plants and animals or

learn a new language. Most kids' shows on Russian TV are educational, although sometimes you'll see music videos and cartoons. And the program might begin at 8:35 and run for 15 or 20 minutes.

During the show there won't be a break every 10 minutes with a message from a fast-food restaurant or an ad for sneakers. Russian commercials are broadcast twice a day on a show called "Kollazh," with someone sitting in a studio reading a list of advertisements from a piece of paper. Fortunately, "Kollazh" only lasts for five or 10 minutes. That's about enough time to run to the kitchen for a quick bowl of borscht! —Karen Stillman



**Not quite Ernie, Bert and Miss Piggy, here are puppets Russian-style.**

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# Q & A

## IS HE'S THE



If you were baby-sitting a rowdy eight-year-old girl, where would you take her? Alyssa Milano's baby-sitter had that problem so she took her to an audition for *Annie*. Little did the baby-sitter realize that Alyssa would win the title role in *Annie* and go on to play Tony Danza's daughter, Samantha, on "Who's the Boss?"

Now, at 17, Alyssa's not so rowdy, she's just plain busy. She's a TV and movie actress; she's a recording star in Japan; she's a fitness freak in her exercise video "Teen Steam"; she writes a column for the magazine *Teen Machine*; and she even manages a celebrity hockey team. But Alyssa's fashion-designer mom says she's very down to earth. In fact, she says Alyssa does the dishes when she's home. And takes care of her dog. And even baby-sits her own eight-year-old brother, Cory. Wonder if she'll make him a star, too?





### **What's your average day like?**

I go to high school in the morning. I do all my classes like from 8:30 to 12:30. And at 12:30 I go to work on the show. When I go home I do my homework, you know, that kind of stuff. I take three dance classes a week or I work out. I'm in bed by 10:00 'cause I'm so beat. With this kind of routine there's no time for anything else.



### **You pretty much grew up on TV. Did it feel strange**

#### **to grow up in front of so many people?**

There were definitely times I felt like a geek. There was one show where I had to wear a ski mask for a long time. I was so embarrassed, I almost wanted to die. It's hard too 'cause you meet people on the street and they think they know you. I was 11 when I



started the show and I'm in their house every week. Seeing me back then, the reruns, it's like a photo album.



### **Your TV dad (Tony Danza) plays a maid. What do**

#### **you think about men doing housework?**

I think it's great for the guy to help out. You know, do laundry, do the dishes. It's different now. Boys are being raised differently now where they have to do stuff. When my dad was growing up, he didn't have to do a thing. My grandmother did everything for him. He had to make that adjustment.



### **What do you plan to study in college?**

Well, I'll never take another science class as long as I live. Umm, well, this month, I'm interested in education and literature.







**You manage a celebrity hockey team. Do you play?**

NO! Nooooo way! I've got skates but I've never even picked up a stick.



**What's it like to manage a team with players like**

**Richard Dean Anderson, Michael Keaton and John Stamos?**

Well, I kind of just tell the players what to do. There's actually a lot of comedy involved. We play for charity so we just go out and have fun.



**I bet when you hear the song "Tomorrow"**

**(from Annie) it sets your teeth on edge.**

Yes, absolutely. Back then, we did eight shows a week for a year and a half. All across the country. So you can guess how many times I sang that song.



**What do you do with your time off? Where do you**

**go to hang out?**

Jerry's Deli (a Los Angeles restaurant). That's a big hangout. I go to movies and do normal teenage stuff. You know, going to concerts and things like that.



**Speaking of music, let's say you're stuck in a traffic jam, what**

**tape is playing?**

It would probably be something from the Rod Stewart anthology. Yeah, definitely Rod Stewart.



**So what kind of car do you drive?**

I drive a metallic black BMW M3. But I think when I go back east for college, I'm probably gonna get a truck.




**Do you have a favorite pair of jeans?**

This pair that used to be my mom's. They are






actually like the first jean that Guess? made. They're so cool. And they're just ripped everywhere...like shreds.

 **Let's get into some fantasies. You're on a treasure-hunting expedition and you find gold coins worth one million dollars. What would you do with the money?**


A lot of people in my family have had cancer, so half of it would go to cancer research. And with the rest...I would buy a cabin. Not like a real cabin but with plumbing and everything. A hideaway place like up in Canada. No...I'd buy an island up there. I guess I would go on a major shopping spree, too. But I'd probably end up buying stuff like hats that I'd never really have the guts to wear. I always do that.

 **Here's another one.**

**You're sent on a year-long trip around**

**the world but you can only take five items. What would they be?**

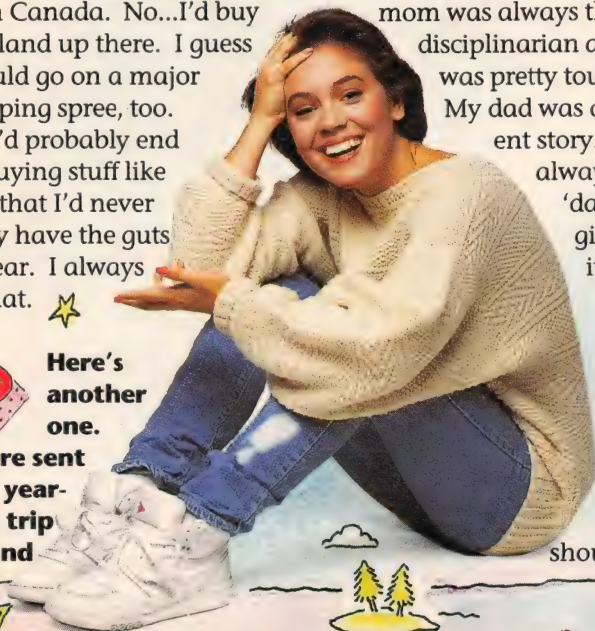
My CD Walkman, my Rod Stewart CD...can I bring my Stairmaster? Just kidding. A TV. A hair dryer. My diary, definitely my diary. And a big book. Probably my Edna St. Vincent Millay poetry book.

 **That's six but we'll count your Walkman and Rod Stewart as one. One more thing, who's the boss in your own family?**

Ah...nobody is. We have a very evened-out family. My

mom was always the disciplinarian and she was pretty tough.

My dad was a different story. I was always a 'daddy's girl.' But it's pretty even, which is nice. I mean, that's the way I think it should be.





# Positive EYE-Ons

Kids who wear glasses these days get called lots of things, like "cool" and "smart." And why not, when there are so many styles out there? Go for some bright pink grannies, burgundy aviators or multicolored cat eyes. You can even find glasses that have plastic flowers, a rainbow pattern or a corporate look for future business people. With all these choices, you may want more than one pair—just for fun.

—Lisa  
Thatcher





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# MOVIES

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**DISNEY ADVENTURES** brings in the new year with the inside line on all the great films coming your way! Those valley dudes **Keanu Reeves** and **Alex Winter** are back as the time-traveling duo in "**Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure II.**" What do they have to say about their escapades? "Most bodacious!"

...**Michael Oliver** may have been a "**Problem Child,**" but wait 'til you see **Martin Short!** He plays a nine year old who's nothing but bad news in the hilarious comedy "**Clifford.**" ...**Ethan Hawke** from "**Dead Poets Society**" stars in the new action adventure "**White Fang.**" He and his dog battle the elements and a vicious gambler in the Yukon at the turn of the century. (If you want to get a jump on the story line, check out the book *White Fang* by Jack London.)







## Garfield

... And no one loves to play cat and mouse more than **Tom and Jerry** in their cartoon classics.

And now for a fat-cat profile: **Garfield** has three new specials in the video store: "**Here Comes Garfield**," "**Garfield on the Town**" and "**Garfield Goes Hollywood**." ... If you like Garfield, you'll love this other cat rentable: "**The Cat From Outer Space**" features an alien

cat that seeks the help of scientists to repair its spaceship. ...

## Morris the Cat



## TV FUN FAX

Who is the only animal to have appeared on "**Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous**" and "**Good Morning America**?" **Morris the Cat!** He's also the spokesperson for Adopt-a-Cat Month and Cat Health Month. You might call them his pet projects! Check out his cat owner's guide, *The Morris Method*.

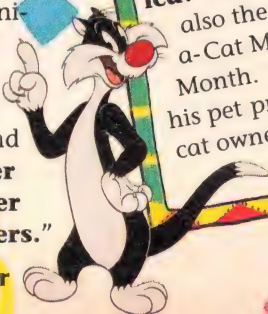


Catwoman, Robin and The Riddler



**Keith Coogan** stars in "**Cheetah**" as a boy who befriends a wild cat in Africa. ... Pow!

**Catwoman** tries to undo the dynamic duo in the 1966 version of "**Batman**" (based on the TV series). ... "**Oliver**" is the animated tale of a mischievous cat that runs around with a pack of dogs (the movie has great songs by **Billy Joel** and **Bette Midler**). ... **Sylvester** chases **Tweety** in "**Sylvester and Tweety's Crazy Capers**."



## Sylvester





**The Party**



The hot new group on the music scene is **The Party**, and DISNEY ADVENTURES caught up with the fabulous five while they taped the video for their hit single "**Summer Vacation**" in Hermosa Beach, California. Band members **Tiffini Hale, Deedee Magno, Damon Pampolina, Chase Hampton** and **Albert Fields** are former cast members of "**The Mickey Mouse Club**." They are so talented that Hollywood Records decided to sign them up for a recording deal and a tour. Big names in the music biz like **Jellybean Benitez** (he works with **Madonna** and **Whitney Houston**) got together to work on The Party's self-titled debut album. How does Albert describe

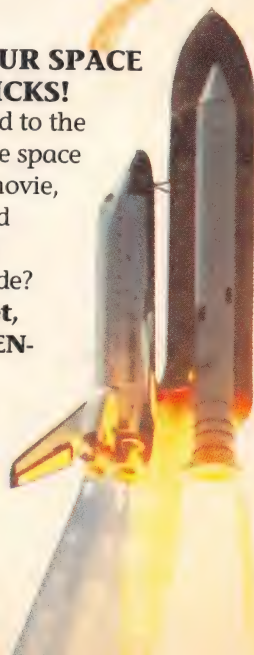
The Party's sound? "It's hip-hop and very cool," he says. Deedee loves being in the group because "we get to do both dance songs and a few love songs" (like their ballad, "Sugar is Sweet").

The best part about being in The Party, says Tiffini, is that it's like hanging out with your best friends: "We've been working together so long we know each other really well." But Damon likes to emphasize the group's diversity: "We're all individuals; we come from around the country. We're black and white and Asian." He pauses, then laughs, "We're like a singing Benetton ad!"

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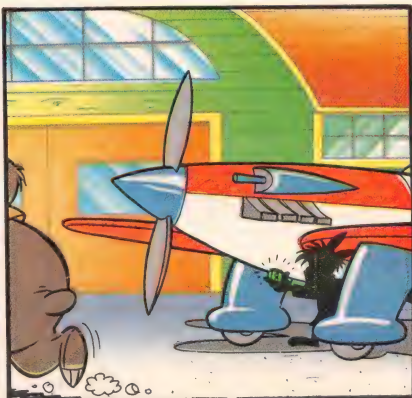
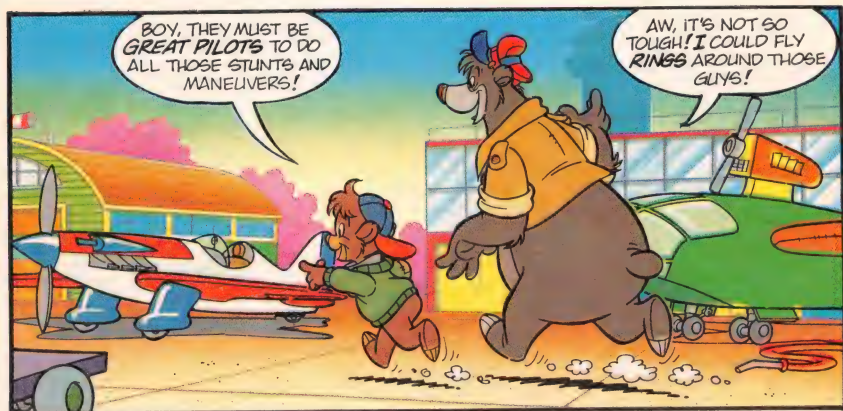
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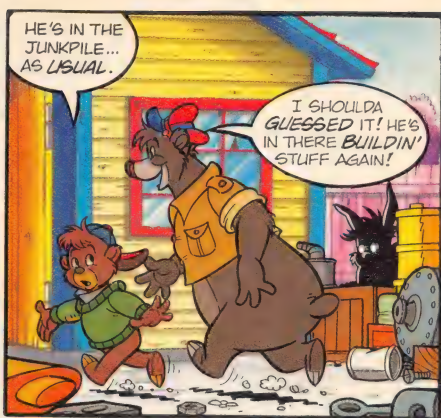
YOU THINK WE MIGHT WIN "BEST OF SHOW," BALOO?

PIECE O'CAKE, KID! YOU WAIT N'SEE. IT'LL BE LIKE WE WERE THE ONLY PLANE ENTERED!

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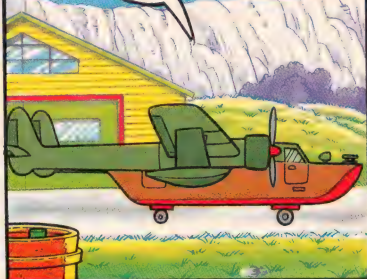


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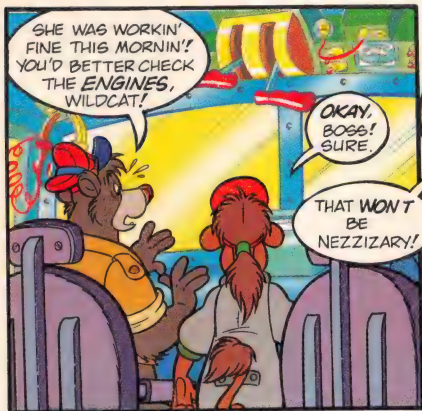
I DON'T GET IT!



SHE WAS WORKIN' FINE THIS MORNIN'! YOU'D BETTER CHECK THE ENGINES, WILDCAT!

OKAY, BOSS! SURE

THAT WON'T BE NEZZIZARY!



PAY NO ATTENTION TO THIS GUN IN MY HAND! HE'IZ MY FRIEND! I CALL HIM FRANZ!

HE MERELY ACCOMPANIEZ ME WHENEVER I NEED TO MANIPULATE PEOPLE! HEE!



WHY, YOU LITTLE PIPSQUEAK! YOU GIVE ME BACK MY PLANE OR I'M GONNA ...

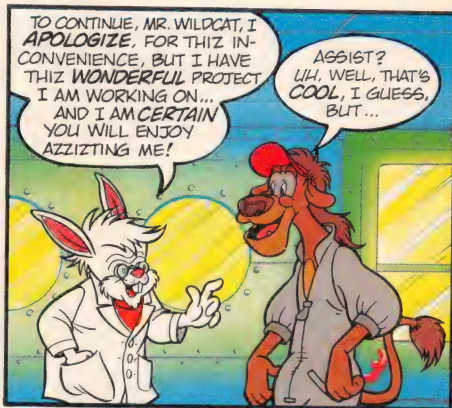
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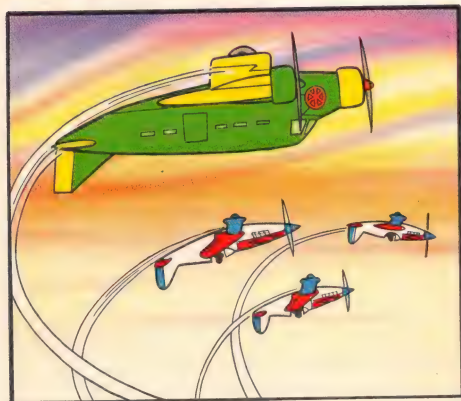
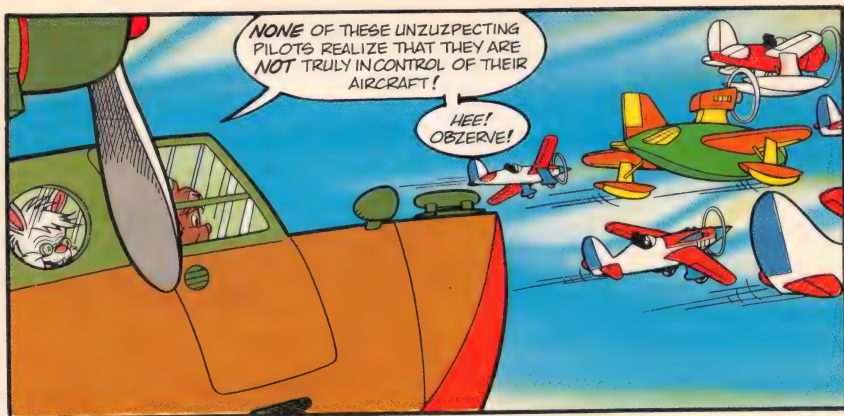
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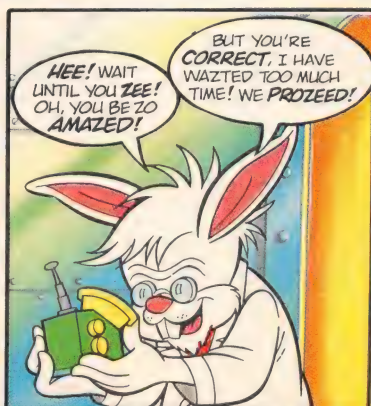
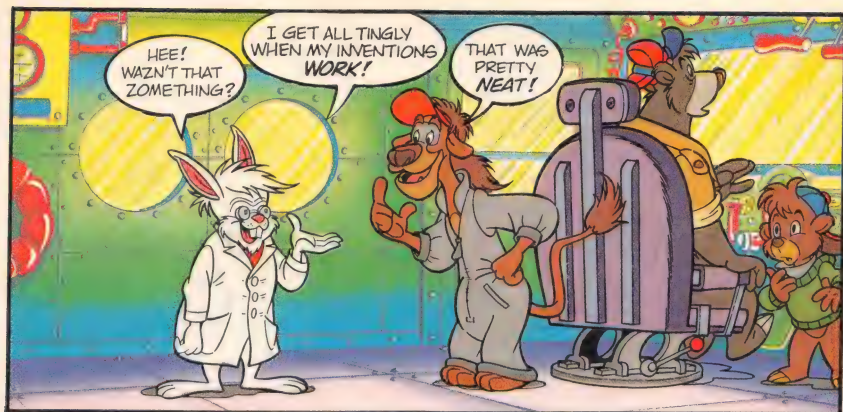
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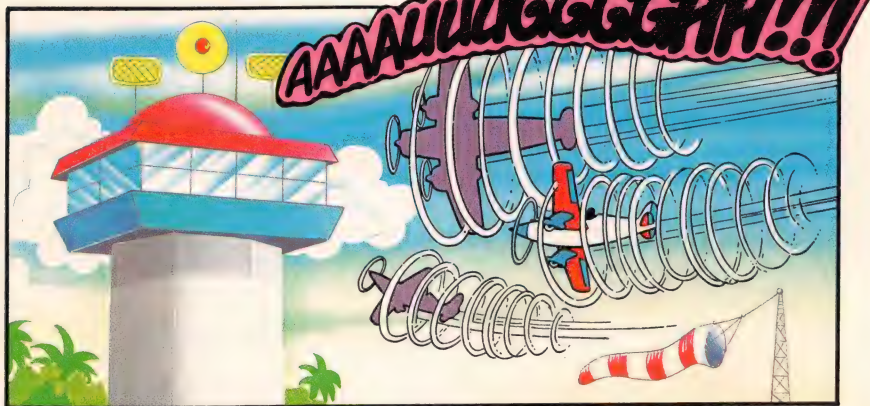
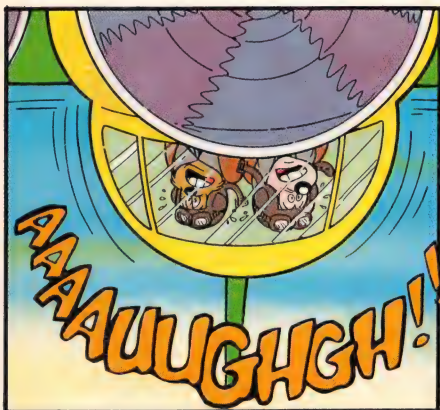
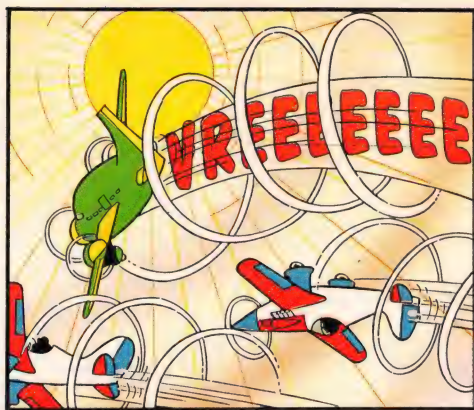


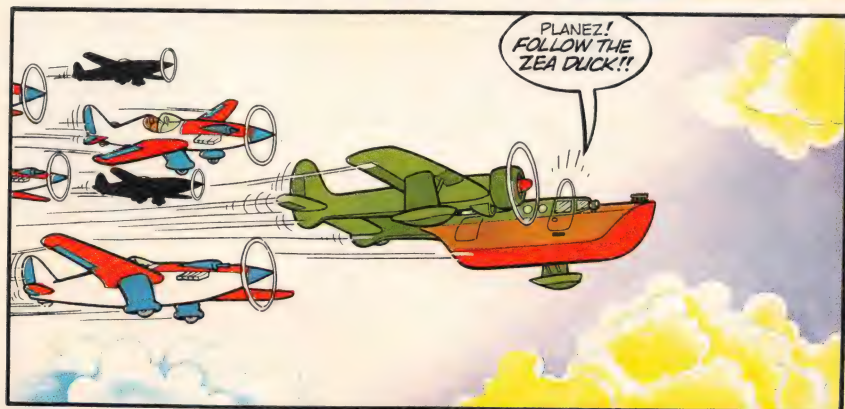
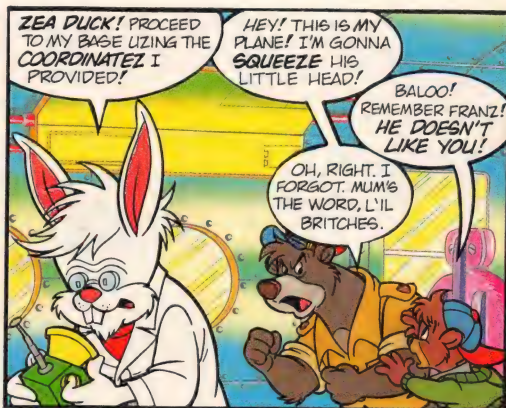
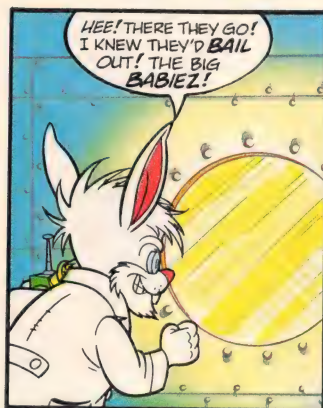
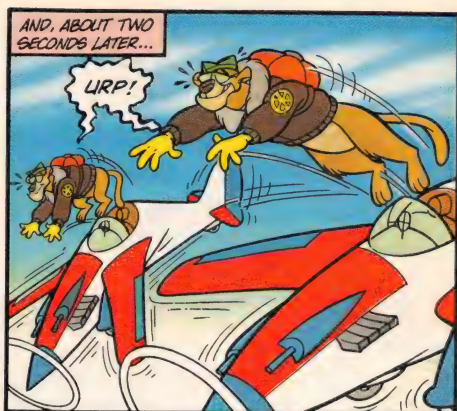
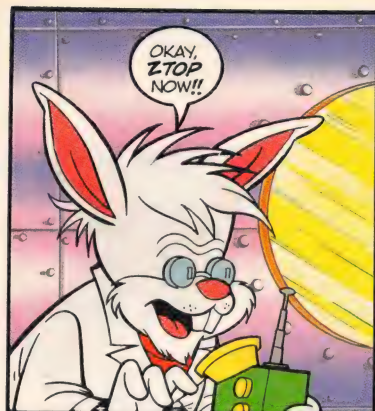




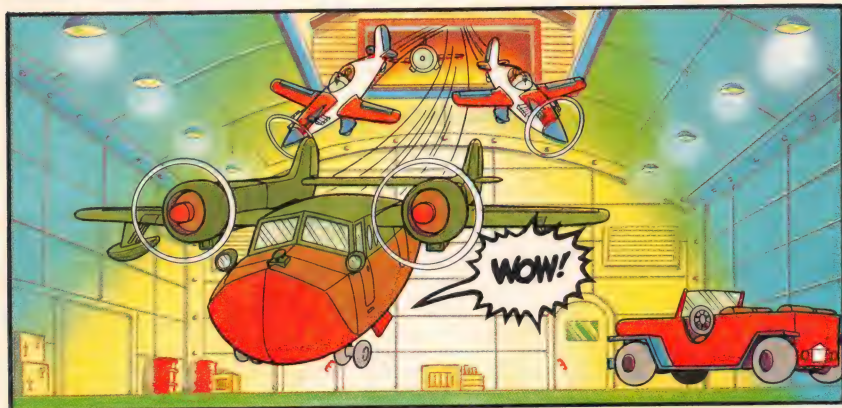
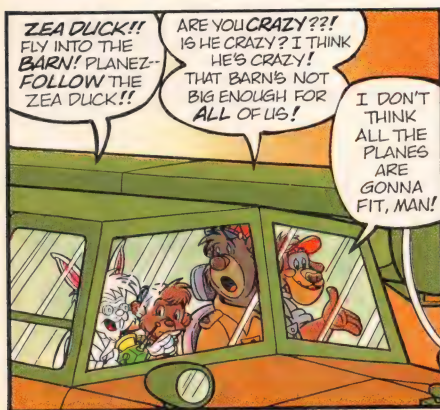
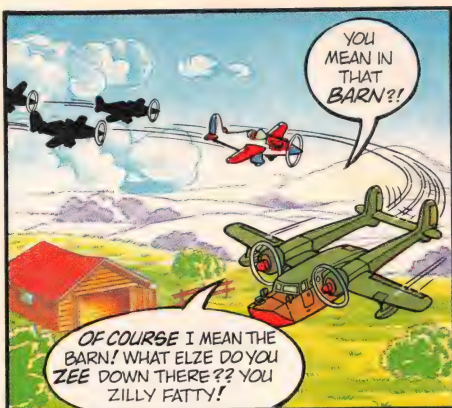


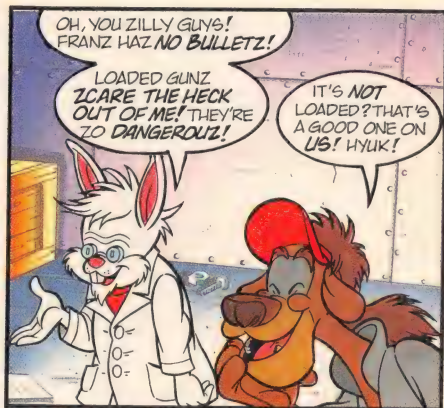




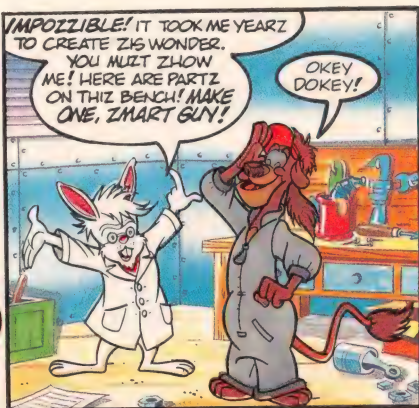
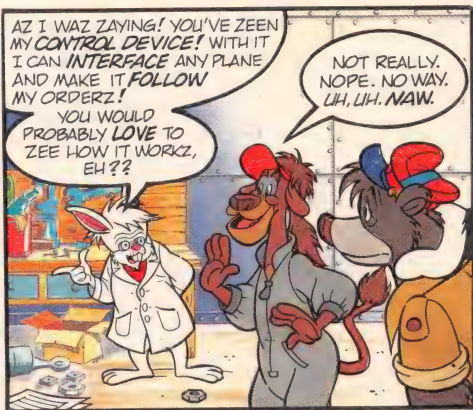
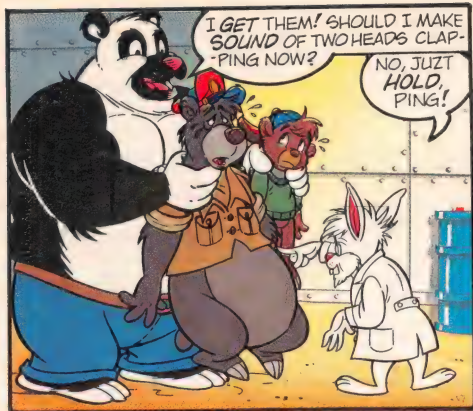


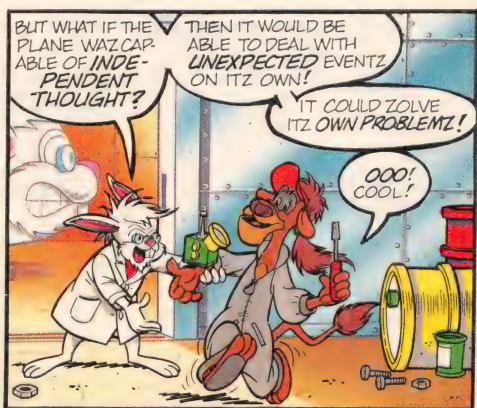
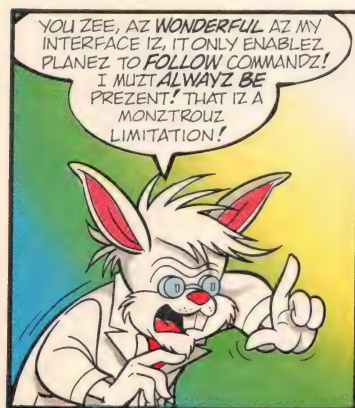
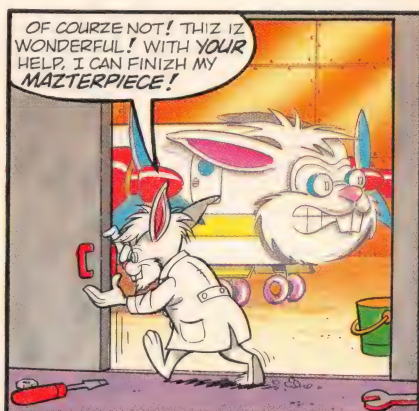
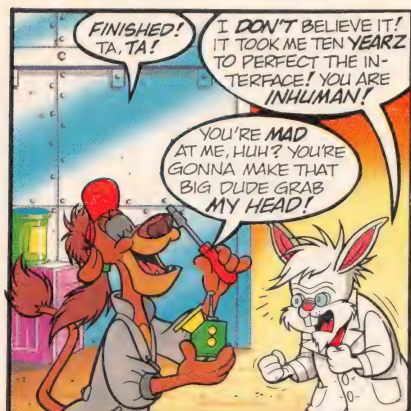




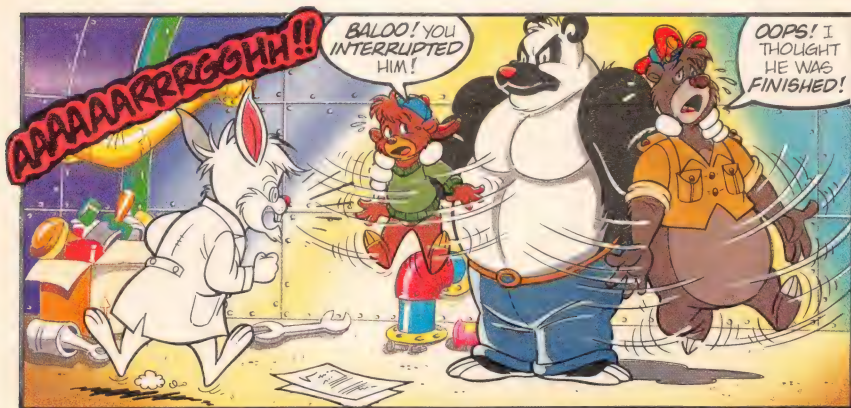
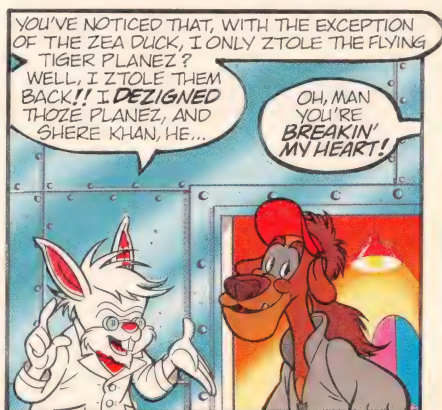
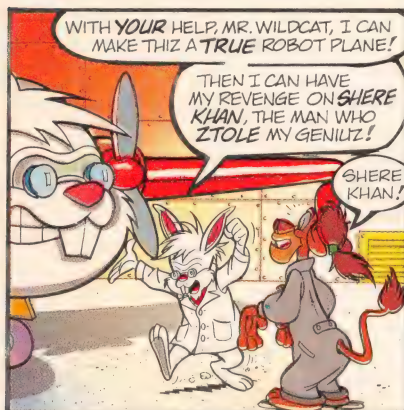


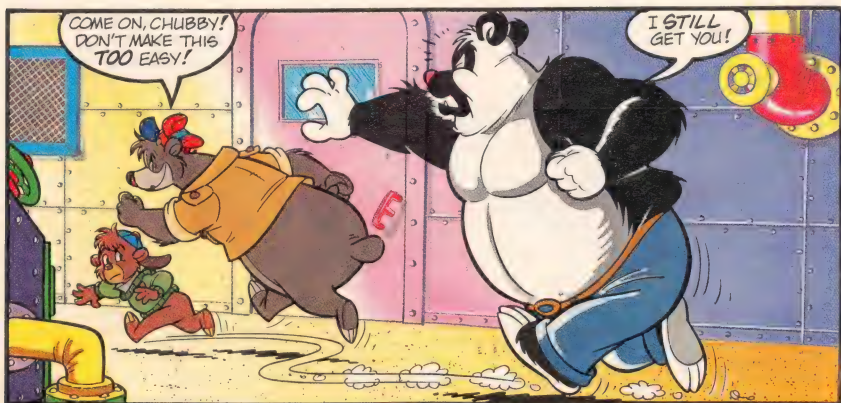
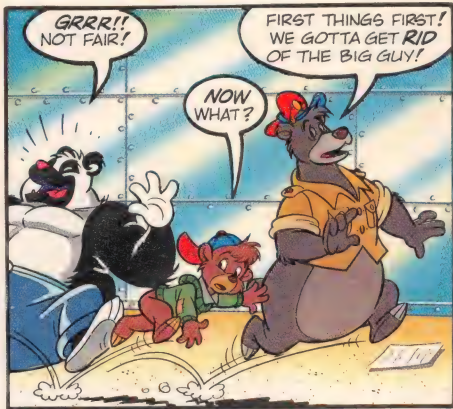




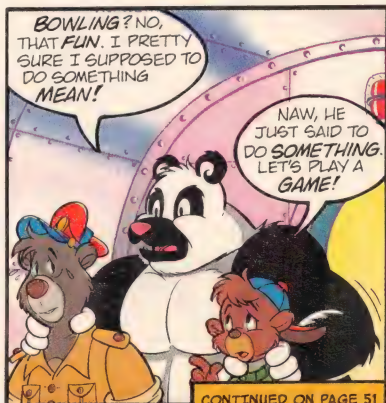
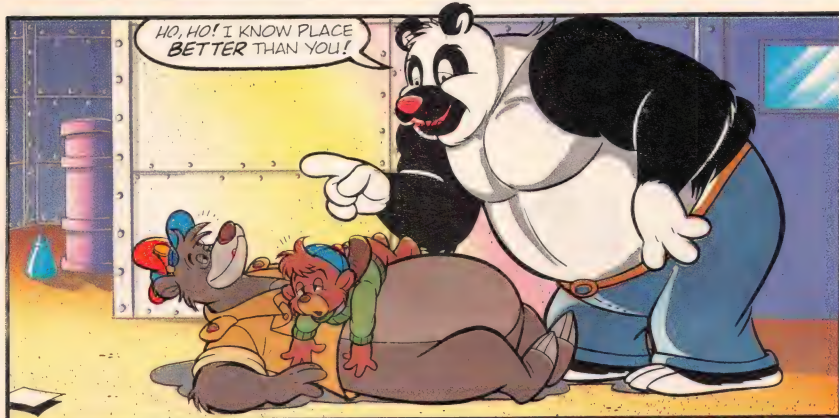
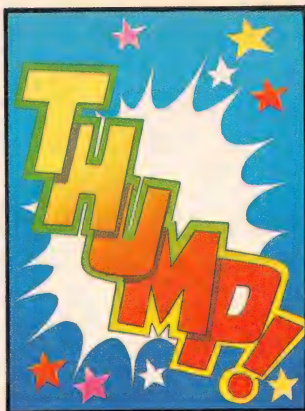
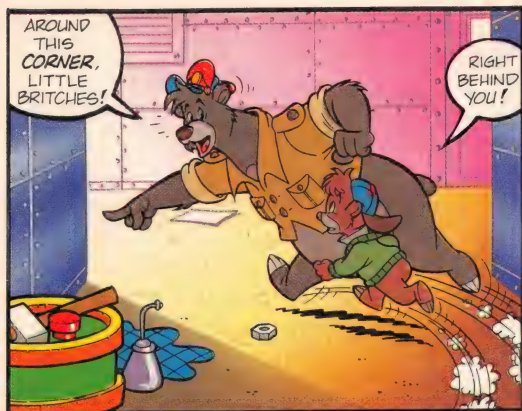












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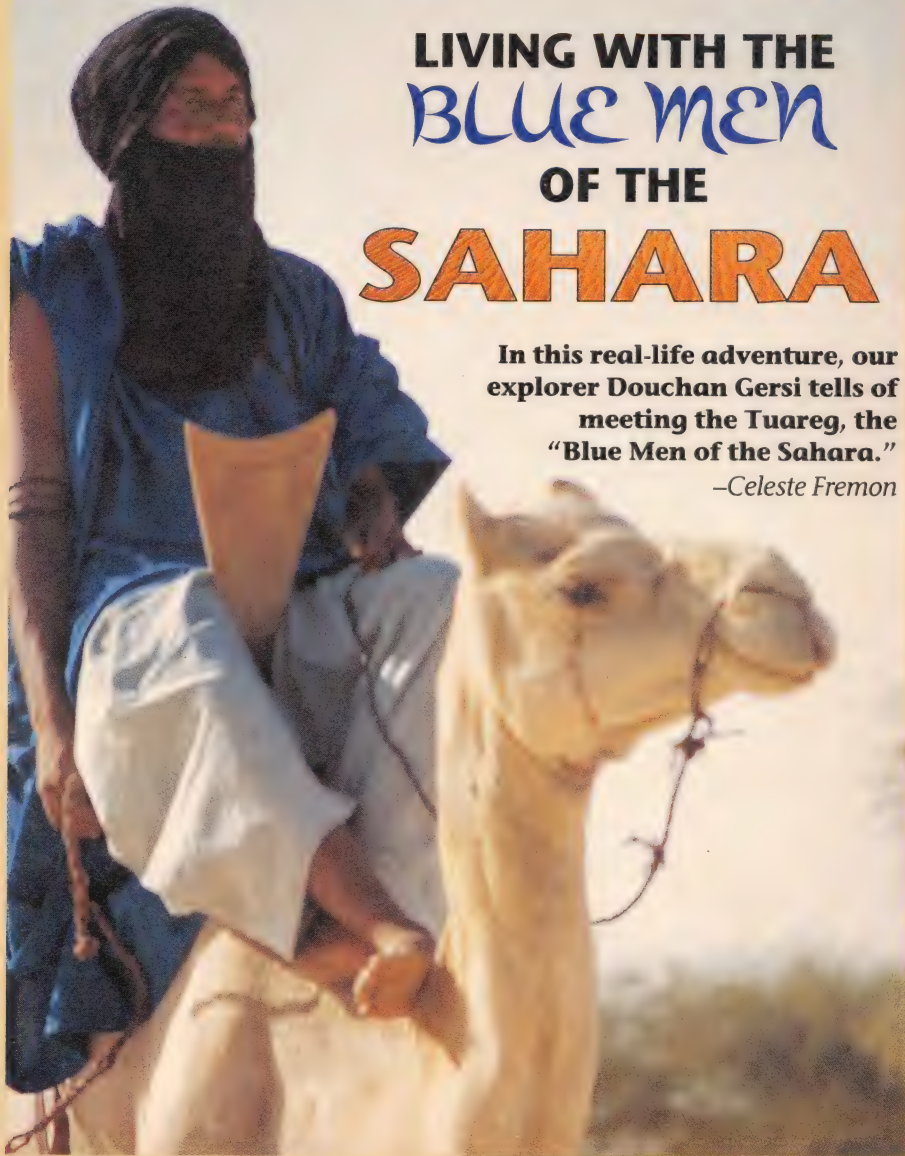
A GUIDE TO THE WORLD



## LIVING WITH THE BLUE MEN OF THE SAHARA

In this real-life adventure, our  
explorer Douchan Gersi tells of  
meeting the Tuareg, the  
"Blue Men of the Sahara."

—Celeste Fremon





My first meeting with the Tuareg was like a dream — and it probably saved my life. Some friends had asked me to travel with them into the Sahara Desert. The Sahara is the world's largest desert—in fact, it's as big as the United States! Two-thirds of the way, in the center of the desert, my car broke down. Because it was rumored there were bandits on the road, I didn't want to abandon my car and equipment.

"No problem," my friends assured me. "Just wait here and we'll be back soon with equipment to fix the car." But there was one slight problem: I only had enough water for one day and it was in the middle of summer—with temperatures reaching 135 degrees.

As the days wore on, I became thirsty. Then thirstier. And still my friends had not returned. I wondered if I was going to die. When you are out on



*This is my "desert-runner," a Land Rover with a refrigerator, a kitchen and five beds.*

the desert without enough water, your eyes can begin to play tricks on you. You see what you think is a lake and find that it is only the heat waves reflecting the sky.

On the third day, I saw what appeared to be a boy riding on a beautiful white camel. Thinking this was yet another hallucination, I closed my eyes. However, a few minutes later I had the feeling that someone was staring at me. I opened my eyes and, to my complete astonishment, saw a boy wearing a veil of dark blue cloth peering through the car window. We stared at each other for a few seconds. Then the boy ducked down and disappeared.

When he reappeared, he was holding a beautiful half



watermelon,  
which he offered to me.

I gratefully took it and without speaking gave him my last biscuit in return. He smiled with his eyes. Then he turned and walked away, raising his hand toward the sky as a farewell.

My friends arrived the next day. I learned that the boy who saved my life was a member of the Tuareg tribe, nomads who live in the Sahara Desert. I was determined to find out more about these fantastic people, so I lived with them for a year and a half.

As you probably know, in many areas of the Middle East, like Saudi Arabia and Iran, the women must veil their faces while the men's faces are uncovered.

Since Tuareg boys wear veils, looks do not play a part in courtship. After the evening meal, everyone gathers for a poetry contest. Boys learn very early that if they wish to win the heart of a popular girl, they must become skillful at the art of poetry!

The Tuareg believe that when we sleep our spirits travel far away from our bodies and that if we are awakened too quickly, our spirits will not have time to return.

Me, dancing with some Tuareg men



Tuareg boys learn to care for camels and to tell just by looking what sand is solid and what is *fesh-fesh*, the dangerous quicksand. At 15, a boy receives his own *takouba* (the sword which is the Tuareg's main weapon) and his own camel.

Members of the Tuareg tribe rarely take baths, since bathing washes away natural body oils, which keep the skin from drying in the desert heat. They wash their hair with sand and ashes, a kind of dry shampoo.

With the Tuareg it is just the opposite. The men cover their faces with veils from the age of 14 or 15 onward. The dye from this blue material rubs off on their skin, which gives them their nickname, "The Blue Men of the Sahara." The Tuareg believe that evil spirits can enter men's bodies through their mouths, noses and ears if they are not protected. They also believe that women have a powerful personal magic that protects them from such spirits.

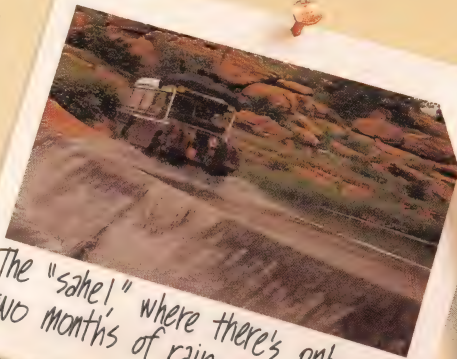
Soon after I began living with the Tuareg, I learned that they

are a *matriarchal* society, which means that the mother is the head of the family and all children take their mother's last name. The Tuareg men are considered exceptionally fierce warriors and perhaps the best camel riders in the world.

There were other surprises in store for me. Members of the Tuareg are said to be



Leila heats water for tea.




The "sahel" where there's only two months of rain.

telepathic, which means they can communicate from mind to mind over great distances. Perhaps it was in this way that the boy who brought me the life-saving watermelon knew that there was a stranger in the desert who needed his help.

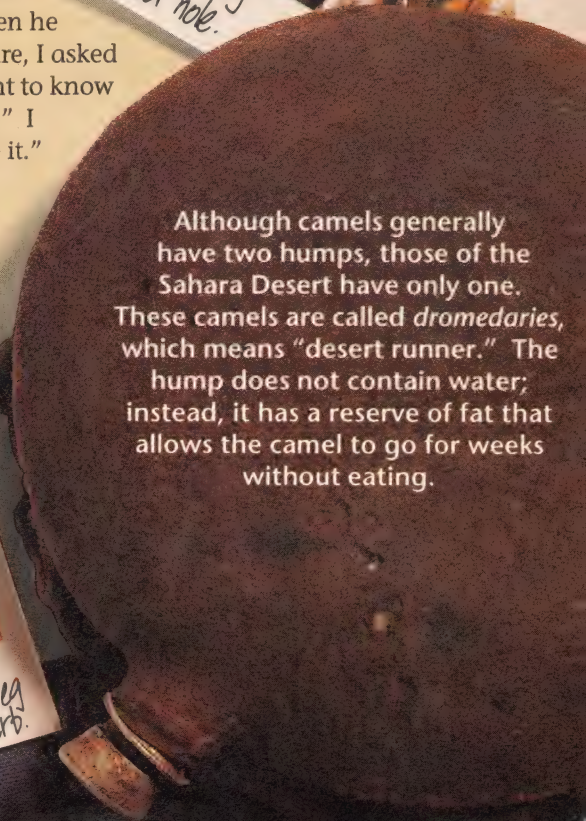
Near the end of my stay with the Tuareg, a *taleb*, an old man with psychic powers, offered to read my past, present and future.

Amazingly, everything he told me about my past and present was absolutely true! When he started to tell me my future, I asked him to stop. "I don't want to know about my future just yet," I said. "I would rather live it."


It was then I realized that it was time to move on to my next adventure. See you next month—and we'll go together!



*A daily gathering at the water hole.*



Although camels generally have two humps, those of the Sahara Desert have only one. These camels are called *dromedaries*, which means "desert runner." The hump does not contain water; instead, it has a reserve of fat that allows the camel to go for weeks without eating.



*"Aman Iman" - Water is life says a Tuareg proverb.*



FROM  
'ROUND THE GLOBE



Pen pals write letters to people in different countries. What do they write about? Anything and everything—TV shows and music they like, where they go on vacation, what they think of school, what kinds of food they eat. . .

Or you can do what Bronwyn Milich is doing. She became a pen pal when she was 15 and was soon writing to 30 people. On a map of the world, Bronwyn marked each country where she had a pen pal. Then she started saving her money. Now, six years later, she's traveling around the world, visiting her pen pals in person.

Grab a pen and start writing!

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# PEN PALS

## Source List

Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the following organizations for more information about becoming a pen pal.

### INTERNATIONAL PEN FRIENDS

P.O. Box 290065, Brooklyn, NY 11229-0001

- Membership is \$9 for people under 15 years old
- Youngest member is 8 years old; oldest member was born in 1895!
- More than 250,000 club members in 188 countries
- Offers club literature in English, Danish, French, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian
- Publishes magazine called *People & Places*

### WORLD PEN PALS

169 Como Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108

- Charges \$3 for each name provided
- Members must be between 12 and 20 years old
- Has members in 175 countries
- Correspondence only in English
- Publishes newsletter called *Pen-Pal Post*

### STUDENT LETTER EXCHANGE

215 Fifth Ave. SE, Waseca, MN 56093

- Charges \$5 for up to three names
- Members must be between 10 and 20 years old
- Matched almost a million pen pals last year
- Has members in 157 countries
- Initial correspondence in English

PHOTO: K. WALLER





## HIDING PLACES

Yesterday, when I got home from school, my mom asked me to help her dig some holes for the new rose bushes she wanted to plant. I'm really glad I helped! If I hadn't, I would've missed seeing the snake.

My mom told me that winter is the best time to plant rose bushes. This is because in winter, roses are dormant. She explained that at this time of year they have shed their leaves and are resting and can be planted *bare root*, or without dirt around their roots. She said a dormant plant is something like a

hibernating animal: The lower temperature allows plants to rest just as it does some animals, like bears.

We dug the holes for the roses, then



discovered a tunnel about two feet down in the third hole. Right away my mom said that she thought the tunnel was a gopher burrow.

Carefully, we cleared away the dirt. The tunnel led to a chamber. But it wasn't the house of a gopher. It was





a snake's.

The snake was curled up and looked like it was sleeping — except that its eyes were open. It was yellow and black and very beautiful. It didn't move at all.

We didn't want to disturb the snake or block its exit next spring. So with some loose dirt and leaves, we filled in the hole. The snake will be able to push its way out through the dirt.

Later, we went to the zoo and described the snake we'd found to the reptile specialist. She's called a *herpetologist*. She told us we'd probably discovered a hibernating king snake. The reason that the snake looked like it was awake but acted like it was asleep, was because snakes don't have eyelids like we do. They have something called *transparent spectacles* — a piece of skin that covers their eyes and takes the place of eyelids — so they don't blink. They also don't have eardrums. They "feel" vibrations instead of hearing like we do.

The herpetologist said that the snake would come out of hibernation when the ground warmed up in spring because it was cold-blooded. This means that it relies on the weather to maintain its body temperature. Cold weather makes it sluggish, and warm weather allows it to be active.

I think that this spring we'll have a pretty exciting time in my mom's rose garden. She'll be looking for her new roses to bloom. I'll be looking for the king snake.





clean up

USA



Members of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps visit a recycling center.



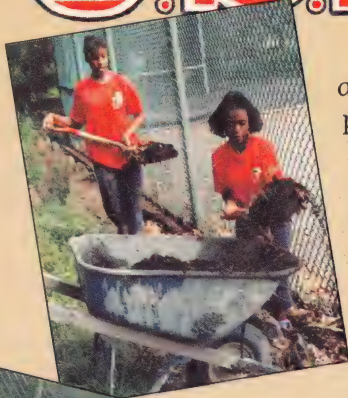
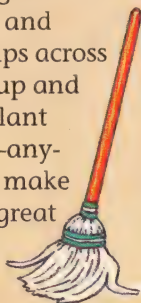
If it takes five people to make a basketball team and nine people to make a baseball team, how many people does it take to clean up the world?

One—starting with you.

That's the way kids in cities like Dallas, New Orleans, Philadelphia and Chicago feel. They spend vacations working for various city or county clean-up groups, like Clean and Green in Los Angeles.

Kids working for Clean and Green and other similar groups across the country clean up and weed vacant lots, plant trees, erase graffiti—anything they can do to make their neighborhoods great places to live.

Some groups get paid. Others, like



New York City volunteers shovel out a vacant lot.



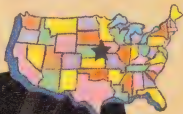


these hard-working kids recognized locally, many push, stoop, pick and scoop for prizes in the yearly National Clean Sweep Games in Philadelphia.

those in scouting and 4-H groups, are volunteers.

Some kids start out sweeping streets, wondering if they really do make a difference. They soon discover they do when grateful neighbors come out to thank them and offer them cookies and sodas.

Not only are



Young people across the U.S. from Massachusetts to California are sent by the cities they work for to compete in such events as the 100-meter push-broom relay, the trash-bag pick-up relay and the 100-meter trash-can scoop.

Interested in getting involved? Talk to your local scouting, 4-H or other youth groups.

You and your friends can also call or write your mayor at city hall. Ask the mayor to start a Clean and Green type of program and recruit young people in your community for it.

You can also get your own class or even your entire school organized into clean-up teams. The size of the group doesn't matter. After all, cleaning up the world can all start with one person—you.

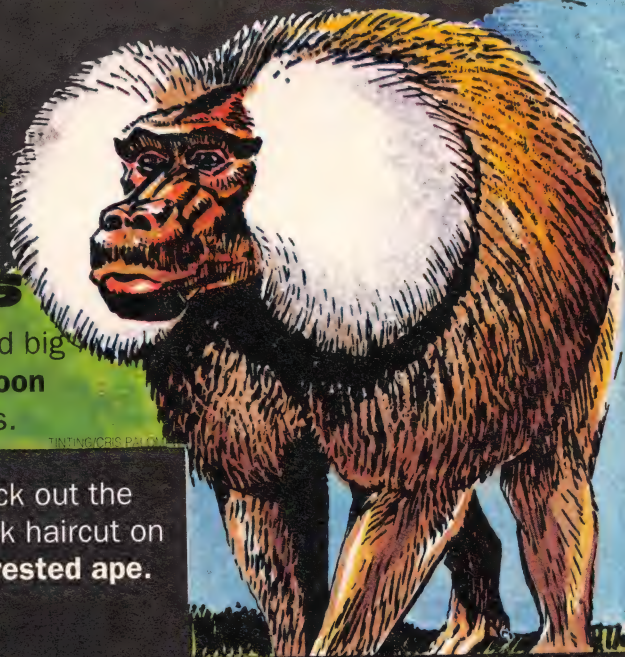
—Stef Donev and Mary Kaiser Donev



# Disney True Life *Adventures*

## FUNNY HAIR DAYS

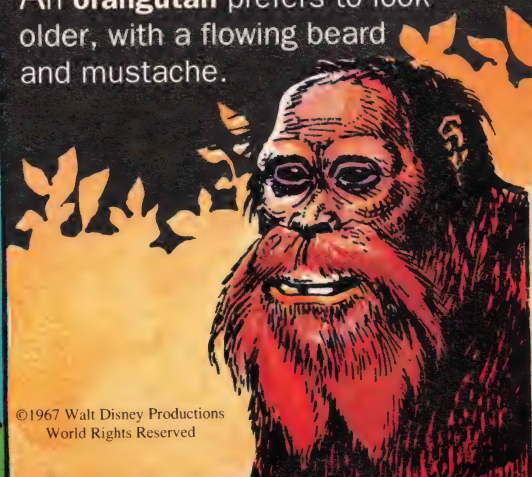
Bushy sideburns and big hair make this **baboon** look like the boss.



Check out the mohawk haircut on this **crested ape**.



An **orangutan** prefers to look older, with a flowing beard and mustache.



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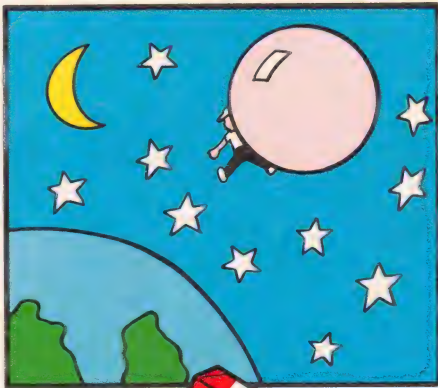
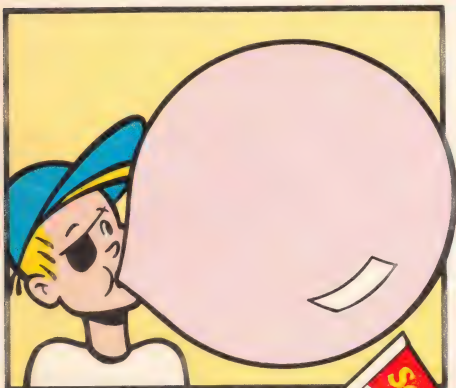




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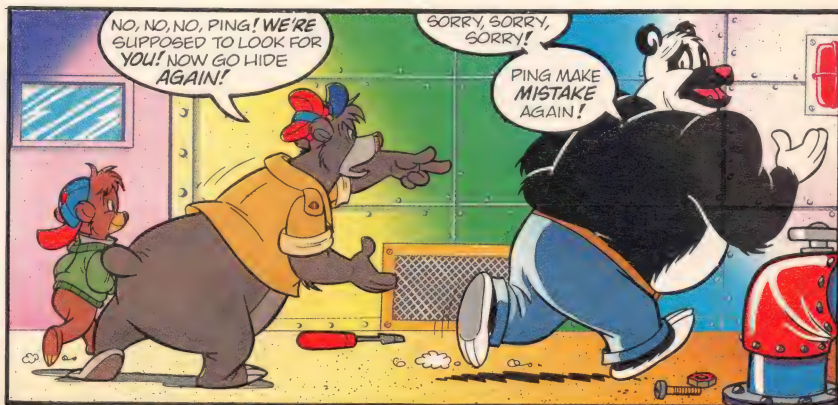
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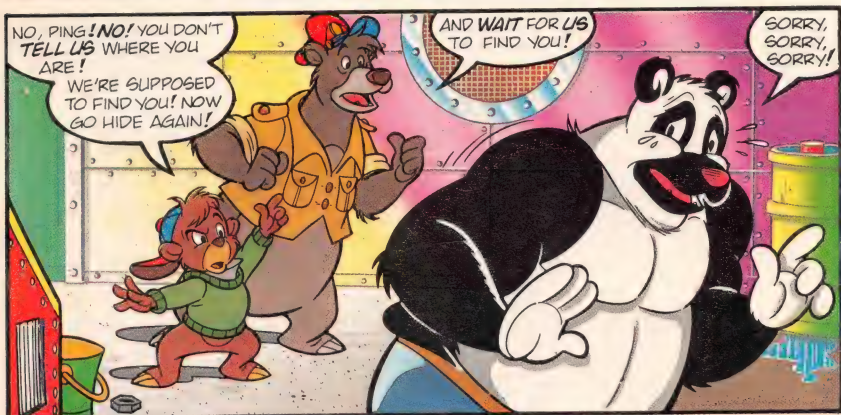
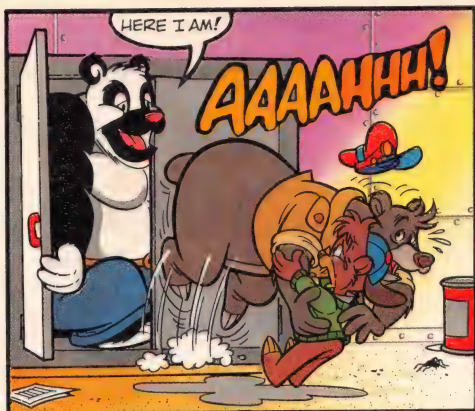
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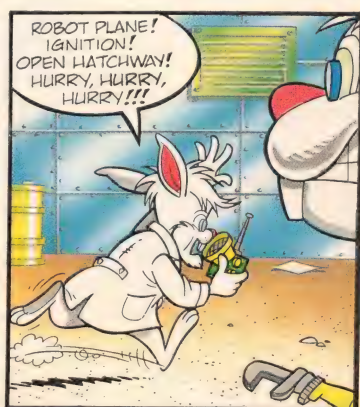
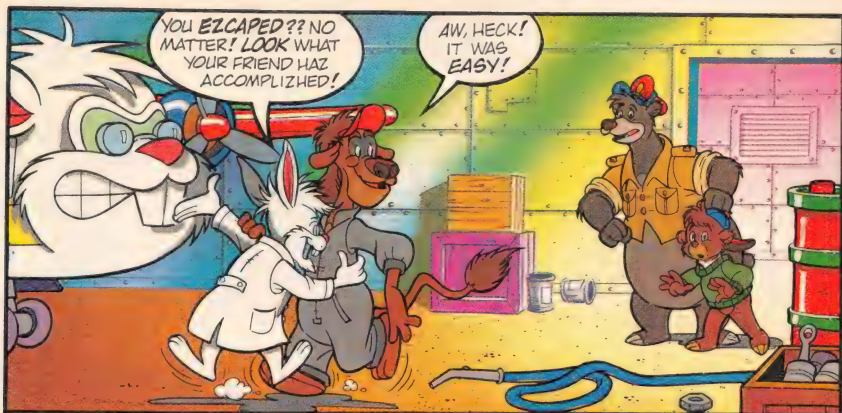
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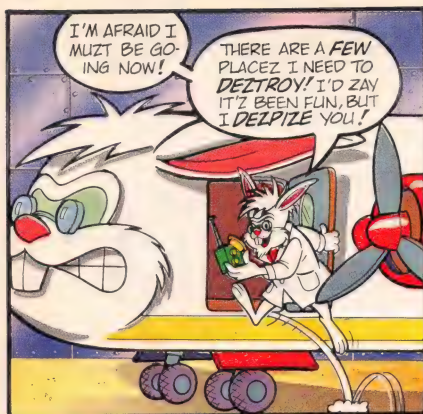


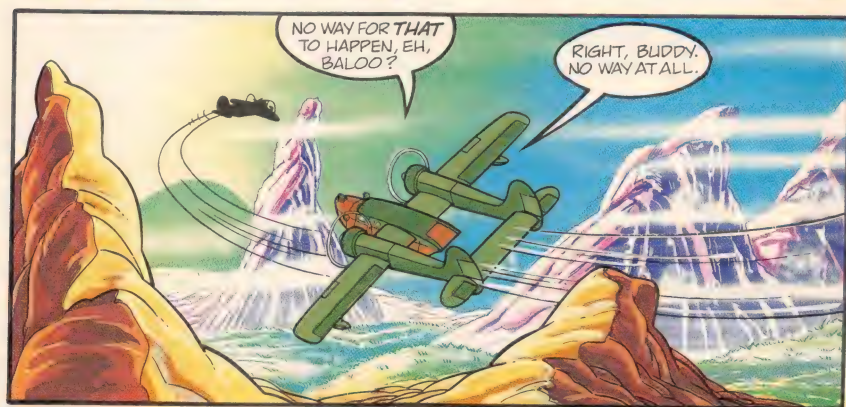
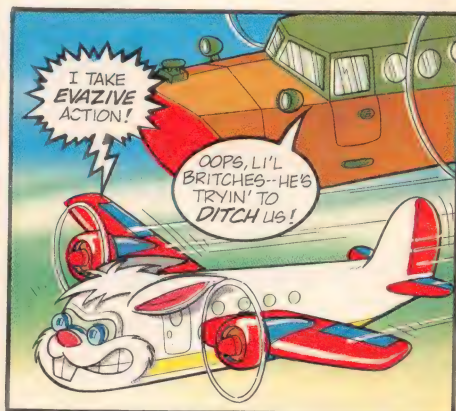
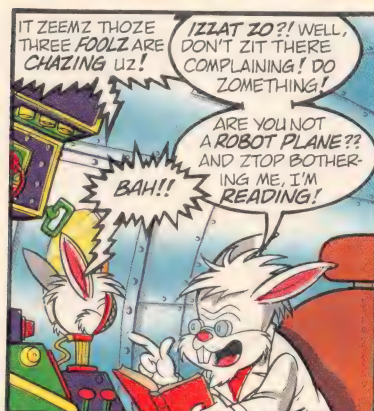
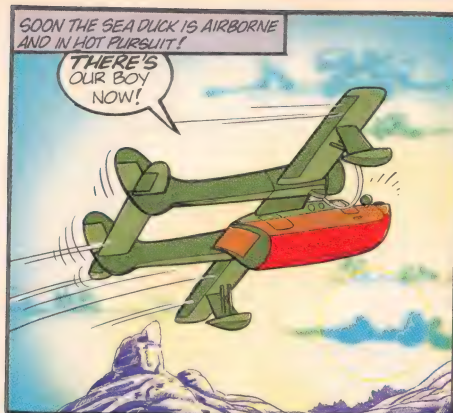




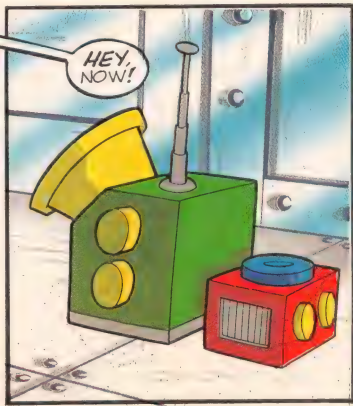


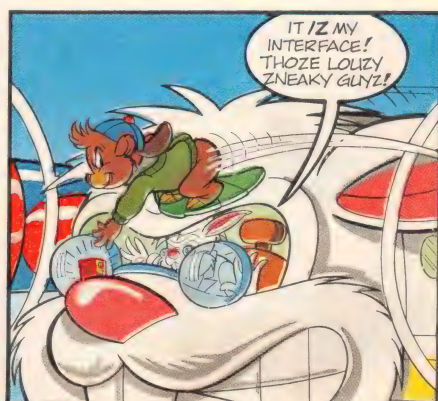
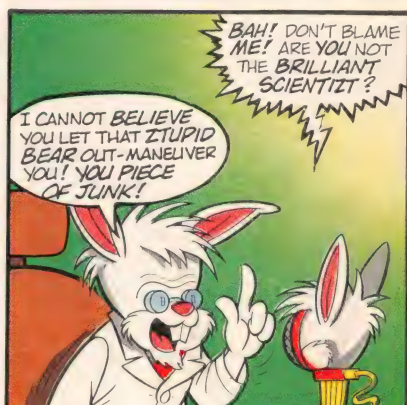




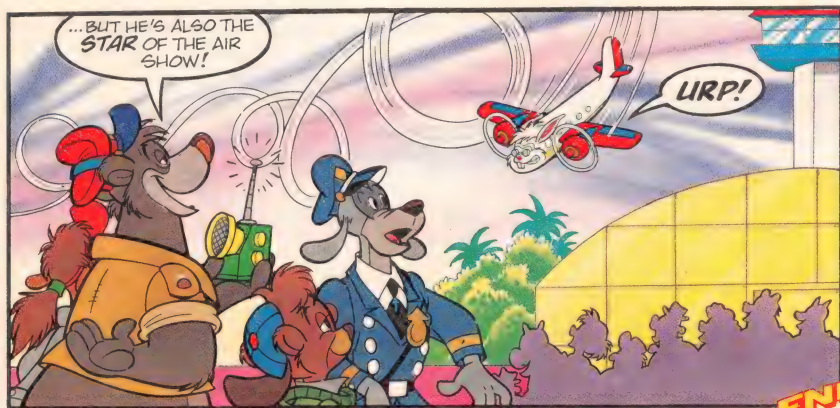












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# Adventures

## The Search for TREASURE

**B**uried pirate chests brimming with gold and jewels. Lost mines and mysteriously coded treasure maps. Secret temples and ancient civilizations. Welcome to the world of Indiana Jones and the everlasting crusade, to finding the buried treasure and claiming it as your own! Welcome to the world of Treasure Hunters!



by Danny Nussbaum



# A TALE OF

Image of King Tut and his wife carved in wood.



Out to discover the Lost Treasure of the Incas? Tracking down Blackbeard's Booty? Trying to find your little brother's paper route money? Rule Number 1 in the world of treasure hunting is this: If you want to find something valuable, then put yourself in the place of someone who's trying to *hide* something valuable.

The world is filled with hidden treasure just waiting to be found. From sunken Spanish galleons to lost gold mines, from archaeological plunder to fabulous jewels, people have always

Howard Carter wraps treasures from Tut's tomb.



hidden their valuables. And other people have always tried to find them. For example, in 1922, an English archeologist by the name of Howard Carter, using our very own Rule Number 1, became perhaps the greatest treasure hunter of all time

Howard Carter had always been fascinated by ancient Egypt. He knew the Egyptians buried their kings all decked out in gold in burial rooms in the Great Pyramids. But in the 3,000 years since those days, grave robbers had stolen just about all the treasure there. Experts said there were no unopened tombs left in the Valley of the Kings. But Carter remembered King

# HIDDEN RICHES

ILLUSTRATION / ROBERT JEW

Tutankhamen, the boy king who ruled Egypt from 1361 B.C., from the age of nine until he died at 18. Howard Carter asked himself this question: If it was *my* job to hide the body of the king, along with all his valuables, where would I put him?

Carter's answer came from his ability to put himself in somebody else's sandals. More than 30 kings had been buried in the Valley of the Kings, beneath mountains of stone, but even so, grave robbers had plundered them all. So where to hide King Tut? Underground, of course, under the Pyramids.

The search was on.... Carter hired a crew to unearth a 2 1/2-acre site by hand. It was backbreaking work as they carried away a mountain of sand and rock in little baskets. After digging for five years, they found a stone stairway leading to a short tunnel.



Howard Carter gets set to enter King Tut's tomb.

When a door with the royal seal was uncovered, they knew the treasure was at hand.

Carter poked a hole in the door with an iron rod. He stuck his head in and saw what no one had seen in over 3,000 years. Four underground rooms were stuffed full of treasure.

Howard Carter became one of the greatest treasure hunters in history, and all by asking himself the right question: "If I were going to hide something, where would I put it?"

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Egyptian Hieroglyphics on the Rosetta Stone.



# WHAT WAS IN TUT'S TOMB?

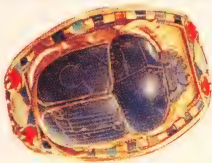
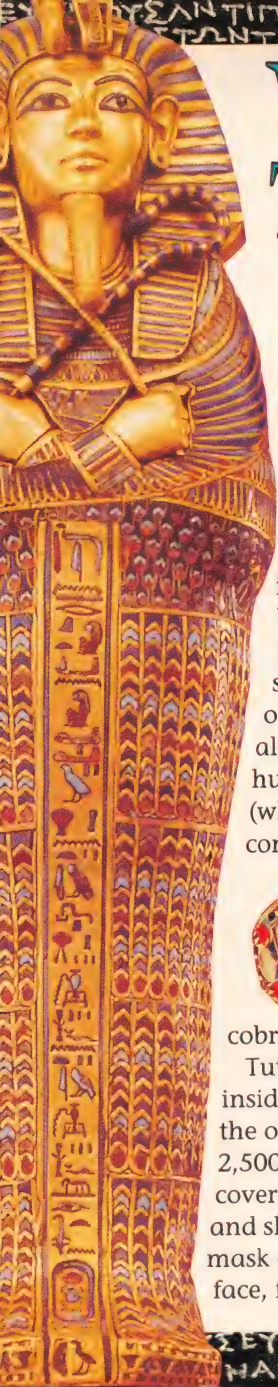
"As my eyes grew accustomed to the light, details of the room emerged slowly from the mist: strange animals, statues and gold—everywhere the glint of gold!" Howard Carter took five years just to sort through the 5,000 objects he found in the tomb of King Tut.

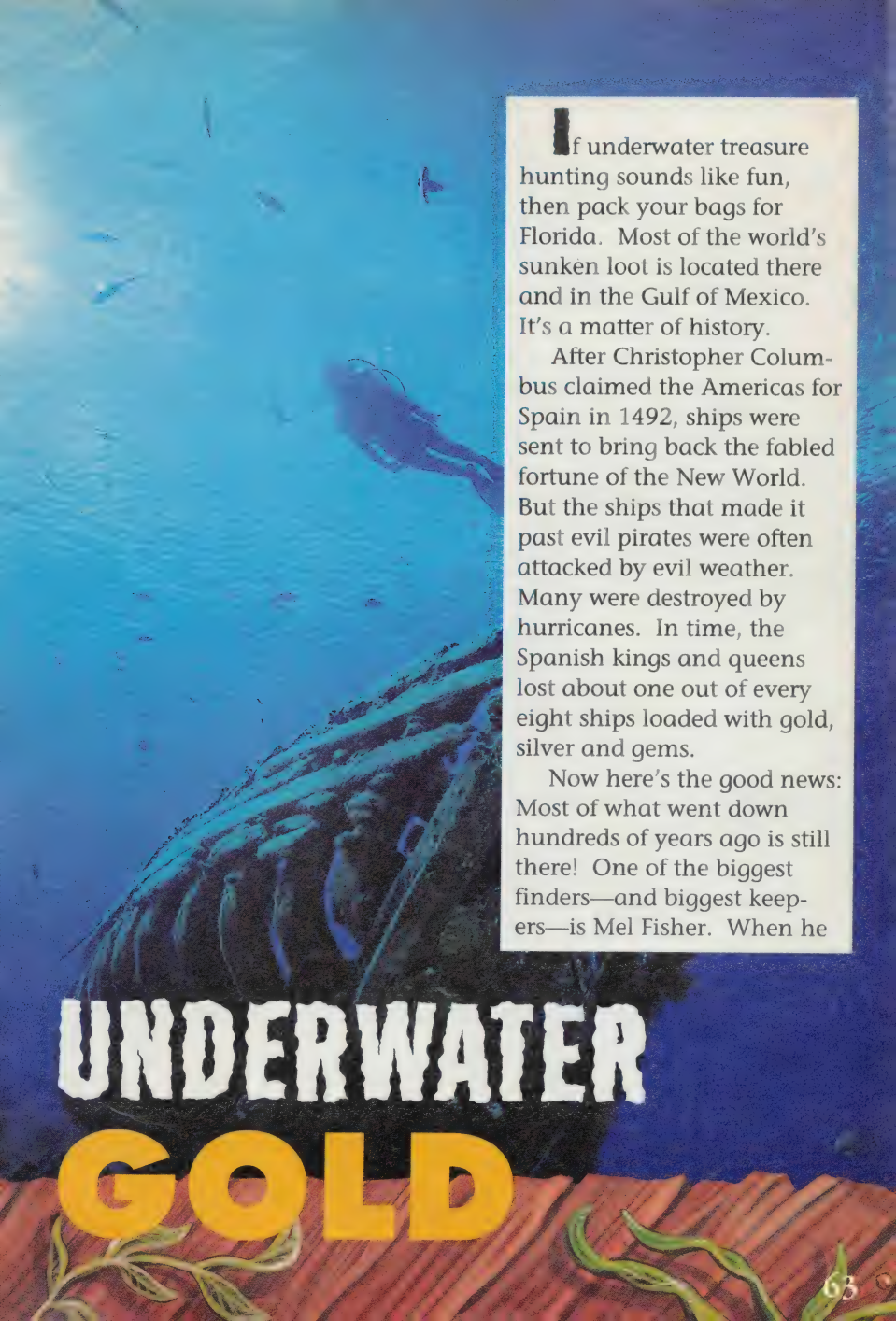
From musical instruments to toys, golden beds with animal heads to jeweled knives, the treasure of Tut's Tomb was overwhelming. There were alabaster cups and vases, hundreds of little statues (which were supposed to come alive and serve the

king in his next life), golden chariots and a magnificent golden throne. There were two life-size statues of the king, each with a sacred

cobra on its forehead.

Tut's body had been preserved inside three coffins that fit one inside the other; the innermost one was 2,500 pounds of solid gold! And covering the mummy's head and shoulders—a life-size mask of the young king's face, frozen in pure gold.



An underwater scene with a diver in the center, swimming towards a large, dark shipwreck on the ocean floor. The water is a deep blue, and several small fish are visible in the background. The shipwreck is partially obscured by coral and seaweed.

**I**f underwater treasure hunting sounds like fun, then pack your bags for Florida. Most of the world's sunken loot is located there and in the Gulf of Mexico. It's a matter of history.

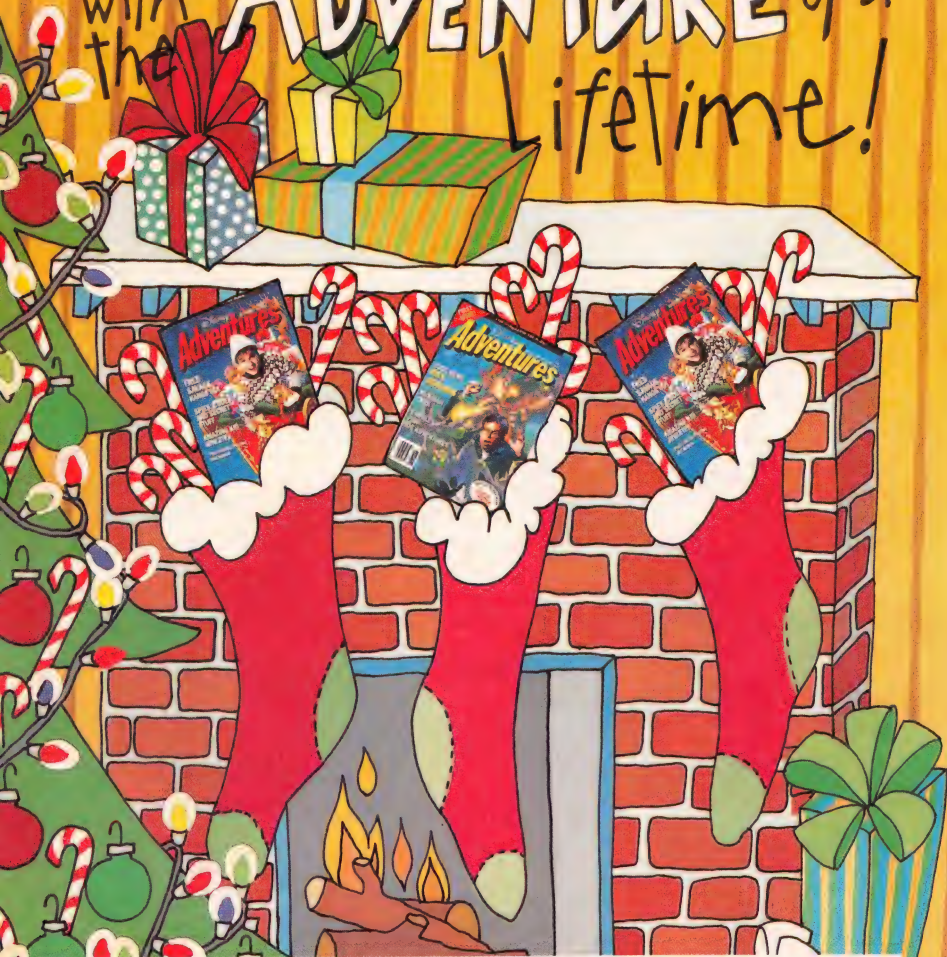
After Christopher Columbus claimed the Americas for Spain in 1492, ships were sent to bring back the fabled fortune of the New World. But the ships that made it past evil pirates were often attacked by evil weather. Many were destroyed by hurricanes. In time, the Spanish kings and queens lost about one out of every eight ships loaded with gold, silver and gems.

Now here's the good news: Most of what went down hundreds of years ago is still there! One of the biggest finders—and biggest keepers—is Mel Fisher. When he

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was 12, Mel was so excited about searching for underwater treasure that he put together a homemade diving helmet by attaching a bicycle tire to an empty five-gallon paint can. Mel grew up and became a professional diver, filming sharks underwater for movies.

When Mel heard about the wreck of a Spanish treasure ship, *The Atocha*, that went down in a hurricane in 1622, he knew he had to find it. For two years, Mel Fisher and his crew searched a 100,000 square mile area where a guidebook said *The Atocha* lay. They found plenty of wrecks, but no *Atocha*.

The breakthrough came, however, from a friend of Fisher's, who was studying the 300-year-old records of Spain's sea trade.



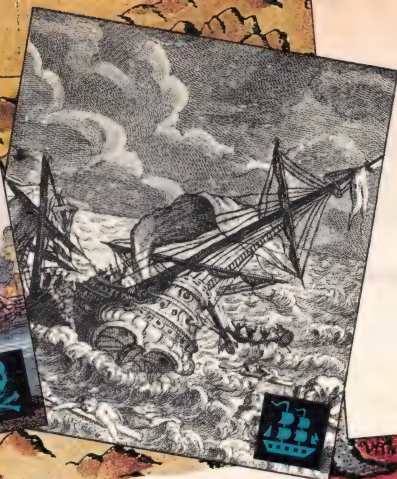
He discovered that *The Atocha*, according to some musty papers, was really 100 miles

south of where everyone thought. But finding sunken treasure is not as easy as it sounds. It still took another 16 years to find the wreck.

In 1985, when *The Atocha* was finally located, Mel Fisher became the world's most famous treasure hunter and definitely one of the richest: The haul is estimated to be worth 800 million dollars! The bounty includes 3,100 emeralds, 78 gold coins, 160,000 silver coins, 32 tons of silver, 66 gold bars, and 17 gold chains. And in Key West, where Fisher lived, tourists started wearing a T-shirt with a picture of ace treasure hunter Mel Fisher on it that said, "Go For The Gold!"







## BLACKBEARD'S BOOTY

Edward Teach—Blackbeard—was one of the most terrifying and unpredictable pirates in the business. In fact, he once shot a mate just on a whim. In the late 1600s and early 1700s, he terrorized shipping from the Carolinas to the Spanish Main. According to legend, his treasure is buried beneath an old black walnut tree somewhere between Florida and New Hampshire. The legend also has it that the loot—millions of dollars in gold coins—is guarded by the headless skeleton of a crew member who helped bury it.

routine voyage home in 1641 carrying gold and silver. When the *Concepcion* sailed into a hurricane in the Bahama Channel, the ship went down. However, the captain and some of the crew survived to tell the tale. More than 300 years later, Webber located the ship after carefully examining documents from the seventeenth century. When he explored the sunken galleon, he found gold coins, a silver candelabra and Chinese porcelain, which proved the ship was indeed the *Concepcion*.



## TREASURE BENEATH THE SEA

Burt B. Webber Jr. hunted for the Spanish galleon *Concepcion* for four long years. The *Concepcion*, flagship of the Spanish New World Fleet, was on a



## ROMMEL'S RICHES

Hitler gave German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel a fortune in gold, silver, and diamonds to help buy whatever the army needed. Rommel's job was to conquer countries from North Africa to Southeast Asia. But before Rommel could use this for-



tune, Germany was defeated. According to legend, Rommel had his officers bury the loot on Corsica, an island off the coast of France. But Rommel died before he could get back to it. Corsica is so mountainous, with so many good hiding places, that Rommel's treasure may never be found.



#### RAISING EGYPT

When the British liner *Egypt* collided with a French steamer in the Bay of Biscay off the northern coast of Spain in 1922, more than four million dollars in gold and one million in silver were lost. Efforts to find the sunken ship began immediately, but it wasn't until 1930 that an Italian salvage firm found the ship. It took about five years, but using a special new kind of diving suit (at least new for 1930), dynamite, bombs and

electromagnets, the Italian divers succeeded in bringing up almost all of the five million dollars in gold and silver.



#### JUST KIDDING?

Captain Kidd is one of the most famous pirates in history. If you believe the books, Captain William Kidd was just an honest British sea captain who, in the late 1600s, happened to get mixed up with a "bad crew." But if you believe the legends, Kidd ravaged ships and buried jewels and gold in inlets and coves up and down the North American coast. In the early nineteenth century on Bailey Island near Portland, Maine, a man named John Wilson dug up a copper kettle which had been buried deep. It contained \$12,000 in Spanish gold, said to be part of Kidd's loot, if you believe the legends, that is.





## SECRET RIVER

In the last days of the Roman Empire, Alaric, King of the Visigoths, rode into Rome and stole all the riches he could get his hands on. Alaric headed toward Sicily, an island off the coast of Italy, but died before he got there. According to legend, Alaric's troops buried the king under the Busento river with his favorite horse, 25 tons of gold and 150 tons of silver. His men managed to change the course of the river, bury the king and then allow the river to return to its original course, flowing safely over Alaric's tomb. In 1965 treasure hunters identified a spot where the river had been diverted centuries before. So the search goes on for Roman riches.



## LAFITTE'S FORTUNE

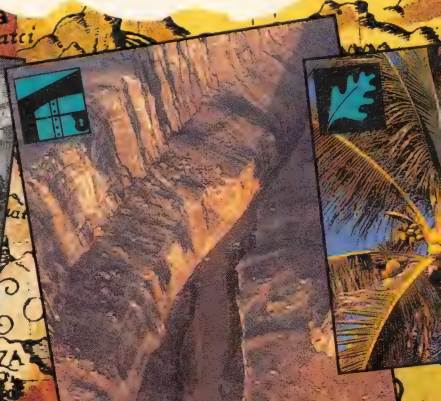
Jean Lafitte, it was said, was a famous pirate who mourned the death of his young wife and buried her body with a fortune in stolen treasure. Joe Sil

Wooten was a doctor who investigated caves and caverns. In 1910, while exploring Texas's Rio Grande River, he found an old French treasure map in a dark cavern. It was Lafitte's. But it took three years for Wooten to learn the map was of an area near Matagorda Island, Texas. Wooten followed the map and found the treasure chest. There were valuable coins worth at least \$50,000, and in a secret compartment, wrapped in sailcloth, an old and rusty music box.



## OAK ISLAND MYSTERY

For almost 200 years people have been trying to solve the mystery of Oak Island, a tiny island off the coast of Nova Scotia, Canada. In 1795 a woodsman came across a giant oak tree that someone had marked by cutting off a big branch. Underneath the tree, the ground looked as if a hole had been dug there. Treasure hunters figured there



must be buried pirate loot, so they started looking and came across some pretty weird things, like wooden barriers every 10 feet below ground level. And a pit with tunnels that flood with water, so digging with ordinary equipment is impossible. And coconut, which is normally found in the Caribbean. How did coconut get to Oak Island? Is there gold or silver buried there? Will the mystery ever be solved?



## LOST DUTCHMAN MINE

In 1845, a wealthy Mexican landowner named Manuel Peralta struck gold in the Superstition Mountains of Arizona. For three years his workers dug out millions of pesos worth of gold. But in 1848 the Mexicans fought with the local Apache Indians. All the Mexicans were killed, and the location of the mine was lost. Many years later, a German prospector known as "The Dutchman" came out of the

mountains with bags of gold claiming it was from Peralta's mine. But was it? No one knows for sure, but every year thousands of people travel to the forbidding mountains hoping to find The Lost Dutchman Mine.



## GREAT BASS REEF

In 1961 diver Mike Wilson was taking underwater pictures at the Great Bass Reef off Ceylon (located near India and now called Sri Lanka) when he noticed something that looked like a cannonball. He came back with more divers and discovered two gold-colored cannons. Because the water in the area was so rough, divers could only explore for two months of the year. It wasn't until 1963 that Wilson and his associate, Arthur Clarke, were able to explore what turned out to be a sunken ship. They found brass cannons, pistols and bags of silver coins made in 1702 for the Mogul emperor Aurangzeb, who ruled northern India.







# LOOKING FOR LOOT

It was 1961 and a storm had just swept through Wabasso, Florida. Rex Stocker was a teenager who was searching the beach with his uncle. They knew what many treasure hunters know: When winter storms blow out of the northeast, or when hurricanes come ripping through the Caribbean, the bottom of the ocean gets churned up and shipwrecks are shaken loose of their cargoes.

Some of the loot always ends up on the beach. That's why you'll see crowds of people searching the sand after a big storm, all hoping to find treasure from long ago.

Many people use a metal detector, a piece of equipment that broadcasts a signal into the ground. As you move the metal

detector back and forth, you hear a continuous tone through a pair of headphones—until the broadcast signal hits metal. Then the tone changes pitch, and you know to start digging.

As it turned out, Rex didn't even need his metal detector. He just looked down in the sand and there it was, glowing in the sun: an amazing 11 feet, 4 inches of finely made gold chain—the work of a real artist. All together there were 2,176 heart-shaped links weighing almost half a pound. At the end of the chain was a solid-gold dragon. When Rex blew into its mouth, the dragon whistled.

The chain was said to be worth \$50,000, but Rex and his uncle put a different value on it: priceless.

**To learn more  
about finding lost  
loot, check out  
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✖ You'll learn the rules of treasure hunting, such as always getting permission before digging for treasure and never leaving holes.

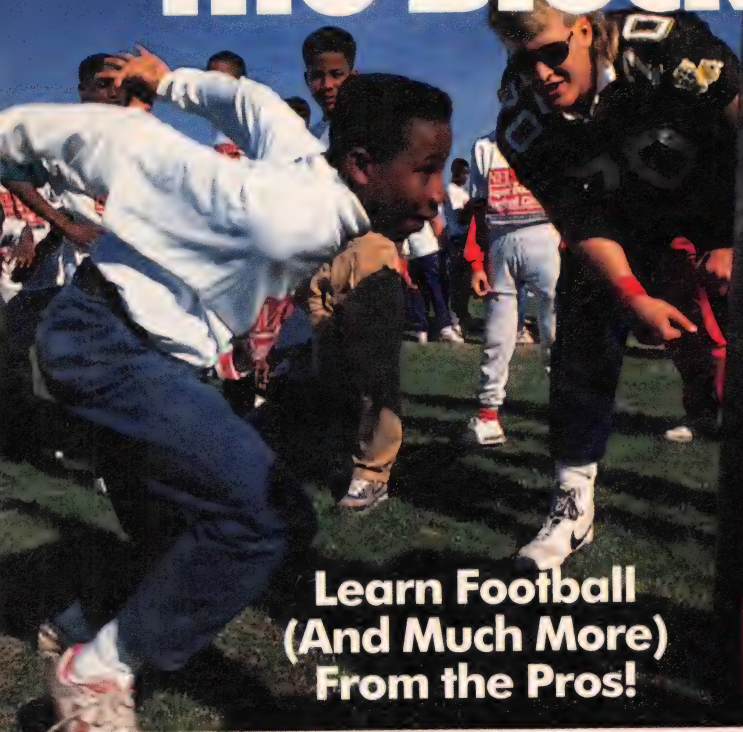
✖ You'll find out the best equipment to buy and the best places to search.

✖ For the name and address of the club nearest you, write to The Federation of Metal Detector & Archeological Clubs, 12 High St., Milford, NJ 07480.

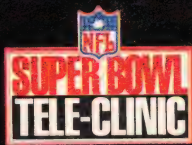




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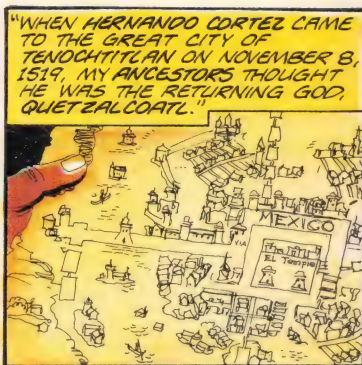
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"GOLD MEANT LITTLE TO MY ANCESTORS. IT WAS JUST A PRETTY METAL TO MAKE OFFERINGS TO THE GODS."



"MONTEZUMA \* WAS OUR KING, BUT MANY NOBLES BELIEVED HE WAS TOO WEAK WITH THE INVADERS. THEY WANTED HIM TO REPEL CORTES AND HIS CONQUISTADORS."



\* MONTEZUMA IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION, BUT THE TRUE NAME IS MOTEUCZOMAH XOCOTL.

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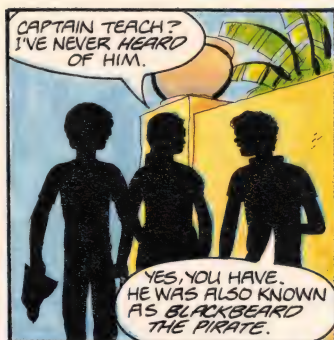
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"I READ ABOUT THE TIME HE AND HIS CREW ONCE RAIDED CHARLESTON..."



"HE AND HIS CREW SAILED FROM TOWN TO TOWN, STEALING ALL THEY COULD."



"BLACKBEARD HAD SEVERAL WIVES. HISTORY SAYS SEVEN OR EIGHT, BUT HE BOASTED OF FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN."



"YEARS LATER, ONE OF HIS CHESTS WAS DUG UP ALONG THE VIRGINIA CAPES. BUT INSTEAD OF DOUBLOONS, INSIDE WAS FOUND SOMETHING OTHER THAN GOLD."



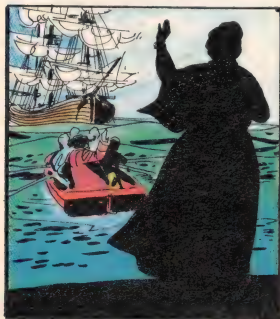
"THEY SAY THAT HE BURIED HIS RICHES ON TWO ISLANDS CALLED SMUTTYNOSE AND LONDONER."



"IT IS ALSO SAID THAT BLACKBEARD LIVED HAPPILY WITH HIS LAST WIFE ON THE ISLE OF SHOALS OFF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COAST."



"SUPPOSEDLY HE LEFT HIS WIFE AND TOOK TO THE SEVEN SEAS, BUT HE NEVER RETURNED."



THEN, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1718, LT. MAYNARD OF A BRITISH FORCE, WAS SENT AFTER THE PIRATES.

HE KILLED BLACKBEARD IN A FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER.





BUT  
IF BLACKBEARD  
BURIED TREASURE  
ALL OVER, WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO IT?

WHO KNOWS?  
IT IS STILL OUT  
THERE...



...SOMEWHERE.



RIGHT.  
SO WHY HASN'T  
ANYONE DUG IT UP  
IN THE LAST FOUR  
CENTURIES?

I DON'T KNOW,  
BUT I DO KNOW  
THIS MAP IS  
REAL.



STICK WITH  
ME, MY FRIENDS,  
AND WE WILL FIND  
THE TREASURE OF  
CORTEZ!

HMMM, I  
HEARD OF ANOTHER  
GREAT TREASURE  
LIKE BLACKBEARD'S.

THE TREASURE  
OF THE LAST DUTCH-  
MAN'S MINE.

IT'S SUPPOSED  
TO BE LOCATED IN  
THE SUPERSTITION  
MOUNTAINS, EAST  
OF MESA ARIZONA.

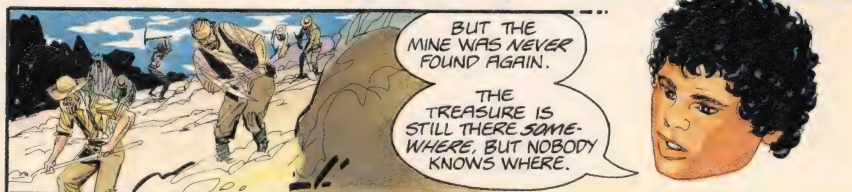
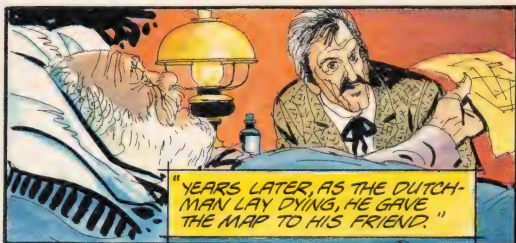
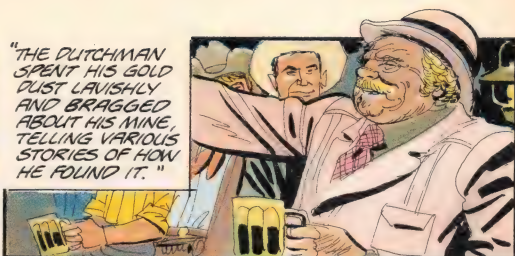
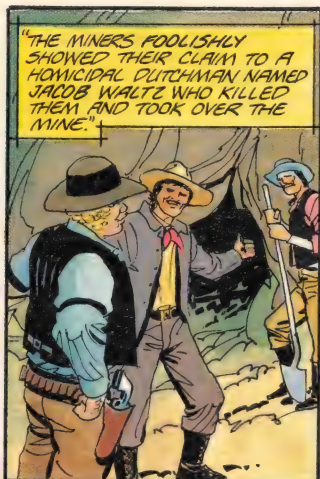


"IN 1840, A BOY, HUNTED BY INDIANS  
WHO WORKED FOR AN IRATE FATHER,  
STUMBLED ACROSS A NEST OF GOLD  
NUGGETS."



"THE HUNTERS KILLED THE BOY  
AND GAVE THE GOLD TO THE  
FATHER WHO USED THREE  
MEXICANS TO DIG OUT THE MINE."

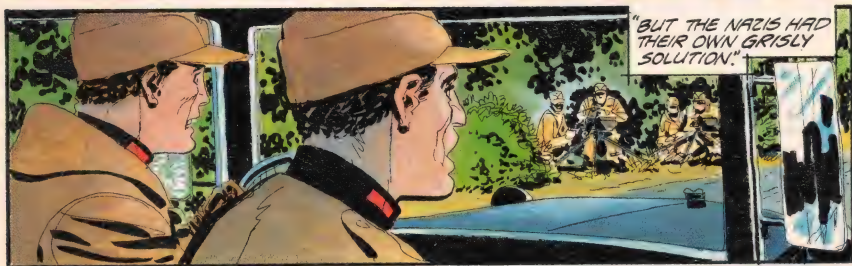
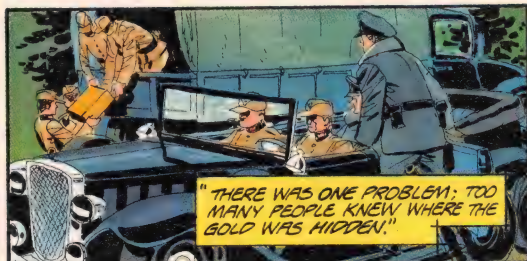








"THEN THEY TOOK THE TREASURE STOLEN FROM MANY COUNTRIES AND DUMPED IT INTO A MOUNTAIN LAKE SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET DOWN."



I'M SURE WE'LL  
FIND OUT WHEN WE  
GET THERE.

AND I BET  
THE STORY IS AS  
INTERESTING AS HOW THE  
TREASURE GOT THERE  
IN THE FIRST PLACE.

"I REMEMBER READING THAT ON JULY 1, 1520, THE AZTECS  
STARTED TO FIGHT CORTÉZ, AND HIS ARMY WAS FORCED  
TO FLEE."



"SUPPOSEDLY THEY CARRIED  
AS MUCH OF THE GOLD  
AS THEY COULD."



"THE AZTECS WERE DRAFTY. THEY TORE  
DOWN A SECTION OF THE CAUSEWAY  
WHICH TRAPPED THE SPANIARDS WITH  
THEIR TREASURE."

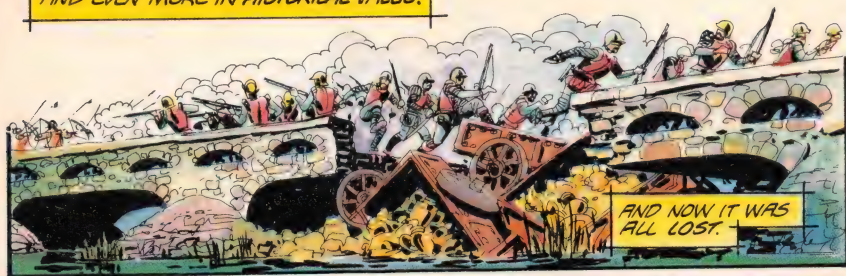


"THEY HAD TO ESCAPE, BUT THERE  
WAS ONLY ONE WAY."





"THE GOLD THEY TOSSED INTO THE LAKE WAS WORTH UNTOLD MILLIONS... AND EVEN MORE IN HISTORICAL VALUE."



THE GOLD SUNK INTO THE LAKE, BUT BECAUSE IT HELD NO VALUE TO THE INDIANS IT WAS NOT RECOVERED.

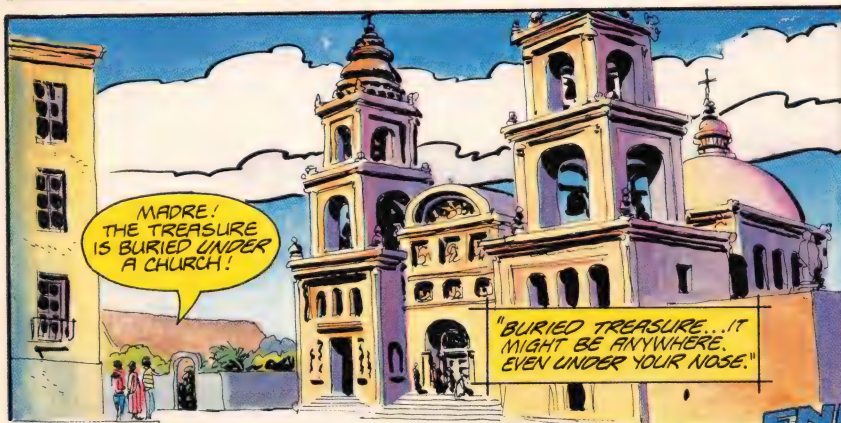


LATER, CORTESZ RETURNED TO TENOCHTITLAN AND CONQUERED IT. THE CITY WAS RENAMED MEXICO CITY.

ANYWAY, THE LAKE WAS FILLED IN AND THE TREASURE WAS FINALLY FORGOTTEN.



DIG IT UP? BUT HOW?




END

## MASTER INVENTOR

Dr. Paul MacCready is one of America's best inventors. He designed the first successful human-powered airplane and the first solar-powered airplanes and cars. Why does he like to invent things? "I want to change the world," Dr. MacCready says softly, "as much as one little person can."

He is more than one little person, though. His company, Aerovironment, Inc., employs a team of people ranging from engineers and scientists to designers and thinkers. Most of Dr.

MacCready's inventions aren't meant to be mass-produced and sold, but they help us develop an understanding about how



Dr. Paul MacCready

Solar Challenger







## Gossamer Condor

**ABOVE:** The plane's name comes from the words gossamer, the cobweb-like material that covers a bug's wing, and condor, the giant and nearly extinct California bird.

machines can share the world with people and nature.

Dr. MacCready's inventiveness began when he was a boy.

The airplane was the most exciting new invention back in the days before VCRs and computers,

**RIGHT:** Paul MacCready with hand-built airplane model, 1940.



so he built model airplanes that flew longer and higher than any others. By 17, he was one of the most creative model makers in the country. His interest in flight continued and he became a pilot, mastering the sport of *soaring*, which is flying motorless sailplanes or gliders.

He got the idea for his first remarkable vehicle in 1976. While daydreaming during a vacation with his family, he suddenly noted an interesting coincidence: A \$100,000 debt

he owed a bank was exactly the amount of a prize offered to the first person to create a human-powered airplane that could fly for one mile.

He stared at hawks circling high in the sky and dreamed about his sailplanes. He remembered the model airplanes he built and how little power they needed. And he figured he could create a giant airplane from aluminum tubing, cardboard and balsa wood covered with thin plastic. Because it would be so light, it would need about one-third horsepower to fly—the same amount of power that a strong bicyclist can generate for 10 or 15 minutes.

The pedal-powered airplane called the Gossamer Condor was born. In 1977, after months of testing, the 70-pound Gossamer Condor flew at a speed of 10 mph for a little more than a mile, with its pilot pedaling furiously to

**LEFT: In 1979, his pedal-powered plane called the Gossamer Albatross crossed the 22 miles across the English Channel between England and France.**



Gossamer Albatross



keep the plane aloft.

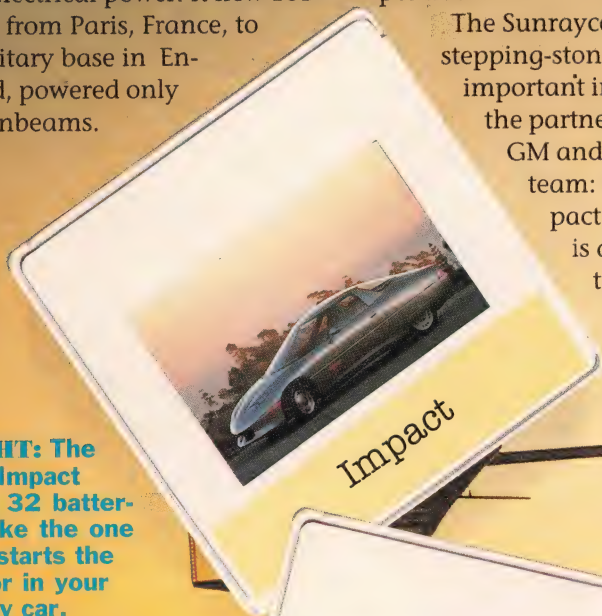
After creating another human-powered plane, and winning another giant prize, MacCready and his team returned to Europe in 1981 to fly the Solar Challenger, a plane with solar cells mounted on the top of its wings. The solar cells convert ordinary sunlight into electrical power. It flew 163 miles from Paris, France, to a military base in England, powered only by sunbeams.

In 1987, Aerovironment, supported by General Motors, created the GM Sunraycer, a solar-powered car that is covered with solar cells and looks like a big silver fish. It won an international sun-powered vehicle race by traveling almost 2,000 miles at a top speed of nearly 50 miles per hour.

The Sunraycer served as a stepping-stone for the most important invention of the partnership between GM and MacCready's team: the GM Impact. The Impact is an electric car that, unlike the

**RIGHT: The GM Impact uses 32 batteries like the one that starts the motor in your family car.**

**The Sunraycer weighs only 365 pounds—a typical family car weighs more than 2,000 pounds!**





Dr. MacCready

**ABOVE:** Dr. MacCready shows off his model of a pterodactyl, an extinct flying reptile.

**BELOW:** The Bionic Bat.

Bionic Bat



one-passenger Sunraycer, is meant to replace ordinary family cars. Instead of driving this electric car to the gas station, you plug it into the wall to recharge its batteries. You can drive the zippy car more than 100 miles before it needs another charge. The batteries last for about 20,000 miles (about 1½ years of normal driving) before they must be replaced.

Dr. MacCready believes that people will choose electric over gasoline cars, especially if gas prices keep rising and if pollution from car exhaust gets worse. In addition, some people believe that electric cars will need a new kind of battery that costs less and needs to be charged less often.

The Impact remains a deep secret for now, as are most of Aerovironment's new projects. But Dr. MacCready does hint at a new project with two words: "Flying toys."

Sounds like there could be fun in the future. —Tim Onosko



# TUNNEL UNDER

Metal grinds on metal. Claws rip into rock. Intense heat is generated by raw friction. No, this isn't a rock concert. It's the construction of a 31-mile-long tunnel beneath the English Channel, the narrow strip of water that separates England from the rest of Europe.

Today, 1,500 workers risk their lives day and night, digging 300 feet below water level to build the tunnel, which has been nicknamed "The Chunnel." On the French side of the channel, workers are digging toward England. In a few years, they'll meet in the middle.

The workers operate huge tunnel-boring machines that are hundreds of feet long. The machines drill through the earth and haul mud out of the tunnel, which is 24 feet in diameter.

Travelers will be able to use the tunnel by the summer of 1993. You'll drive your car into a specially designed railway car, and the electric train will whisk you under the English Channel at 75 mph. You'll reach the opposite shore in just half an hour!



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# THE SEA





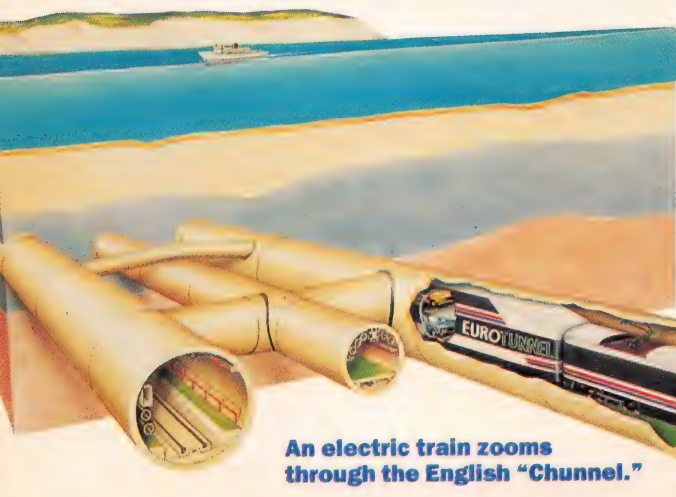
People have dreamed of building such a tunnel for 200 years. In 1751, French engineer Nicolas Desmaret proposed an underwater tunnel, but no one took him seriously. Over the years, other people (including Napoleon) also toyed with the idea. But the project wasn't started until 1854, when Queen Victoria got seasick crossing the channel and quickly gave her blessing to a tunnel.

It took 10 years to dig one mile of tunnel; then construction was stopped for political reasons. After

27 false starts—caused by technical and geological problems—French President Francois Mitterrand and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher finally gave the tunnel a green light just six years ago in 1984.

So when “The Chunnel” is complete and you go to England, forget about hopping a plane to France. Dive underground and ride through “The Chunnel” instead.

—Mark Ebner



**An electric train zooms through the English “Chunnel.”**

# OUT OF THIS WORLD!



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## Pea Brains

Your feet may be growing. Your arms may be growing. But if you're older than seven, your brain is probably not growing too much. According to experts, your brain is almost its full size by your seventh birthday. Pretty amazing when you consider that it takes some cacti 30 years to grow one branch and a deep-sea clam 100 years to grow to about the size of your thumbnail.



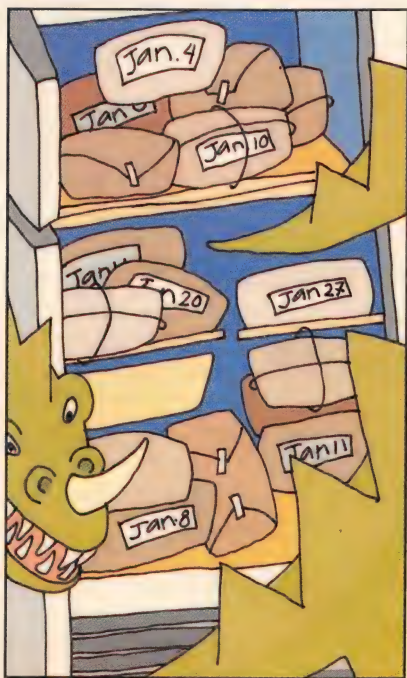
## Green Extremes

If brachiosaurus was the largest of all dinosaurs, where could he get a hearty meal? Well, he might have chowed down on a rafflesia flower, the largest plant in the world today. One rafflesia bloom can reach three feet across (that's about the size of a boogie board). But you might want to hold your nose when you're around it. The rafflesia flower smells like rotting meat. The smallest plant in the world, called wolffia, is so small that it takes 5,000 of them to fill *one thimble!* Not much of a meal for a growing dinosaur.



## Dinosaur Dinners

Did you ever hear someone say, "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!"? Well, tyrannosaurus rex was so big, some experts believe he ate other dinosaurs! And the amount of food that made up one bite for the tyrannosaurus could feed a human family of four for an entire month! Of course, the tyrannosaurus was not the largest of all dinosaurs. Brachiosaurus was a dinosaur that could weigh up to 50 tons—almost as much as some commercial airplanes.



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## Jolt From a Bolt

Lightning is neat to look at—but only from a distance. A lightning bolt generates heat *five times hotter* than the surface of the sun. That means when lightning strikes, you want to be a safe distance away. But don't fret; you can still enjoy that thunderstorm. Just remember a few simple guidelines: Don't take shelter from rain under trees. Move away from hilltops, metal fences, golf carts, motorcycles and windows. Stay inside a building or a car. And if you're at the beach, stay out of the water. Some people can't avoid lightning no matter what: One man was struck by lightning seven times in 35 years—and lived!







## Rockets High!

Ever wonder how America's space shuttle astronauts got started? Well, some of them launched model rockets as kids. You can get started in this hobby—which for most kids requires adult supervision—with Estes' Alpha III model rocketry starter set (\$25.99). It includes a launch pad, a battery-powered ignition system, a rocket kit with parachute recovery and enough supplies for three flights. Estes' 64-page color catalog (\$1) will tell you more about this neat science hobby. Estes Industries, 1295 H St., Penrose, CO 81240, (719) 372-6565.



## Solar Photomat

Did you know that you can make photo prints using sunlight and ordinary water? All you need is a Sun Print Kit (\$9.50, includes postage; California residents add tax). You can use any objects, such as leaves, flowers or black-and-white negatives from family snapshots, to create unusual designs.

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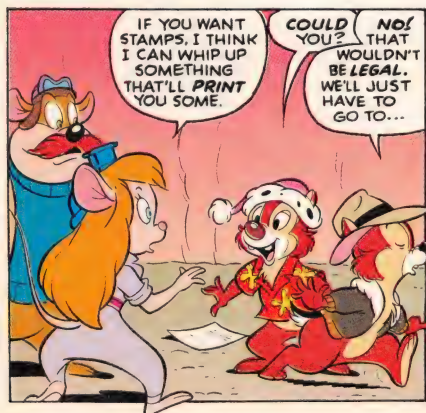
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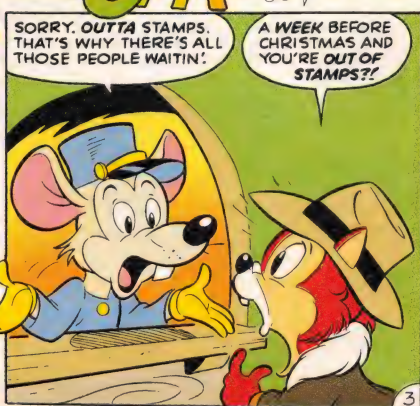
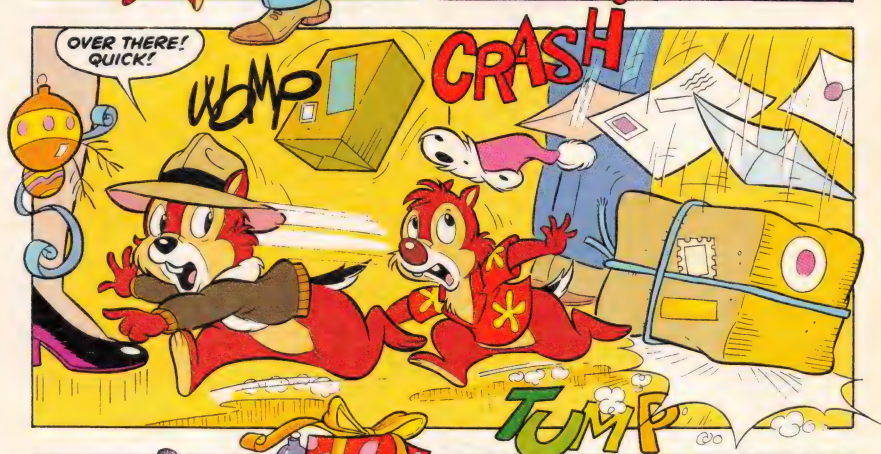
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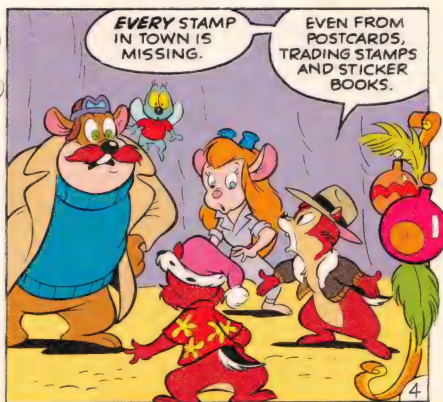












WAIT! I JUST REMEMBERED  
THE LETTER I GOT FROM MY  
FAVORITE TV STAR, COWBOY  
BOB. IT HAS A STAMP!



SCREECH



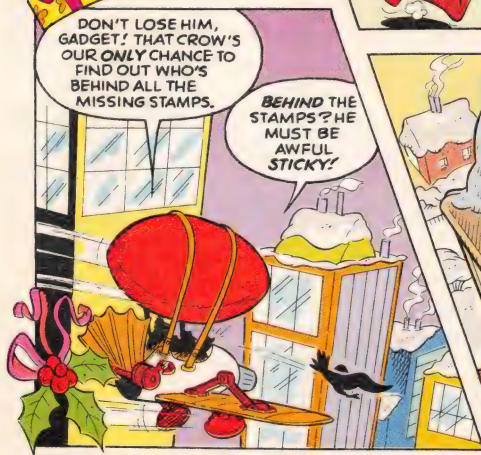
THE STAMP!  
IT'S GONE!

THAT CROW!  
HE'S GOT THE  
STAMP! FOLLOW  
HIM!



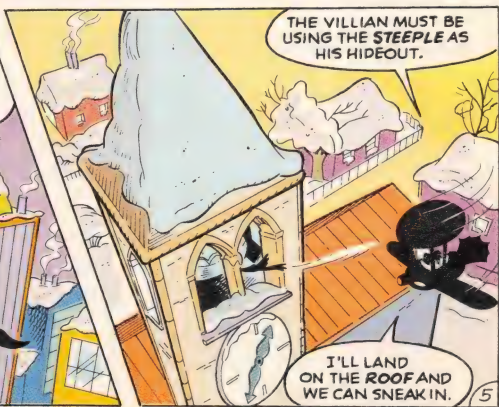
DON'T LOSE HIM,  
GADGET! THAT CROW'S  
OUR ONLY CHANCE TO  
FIND OUT WHO'S  
BEHIND ALL THE  
MISSING STAMPS.

BEHIND THE  
STAMPS? HE  
MUST BE  
AWFUL  
STICKY!

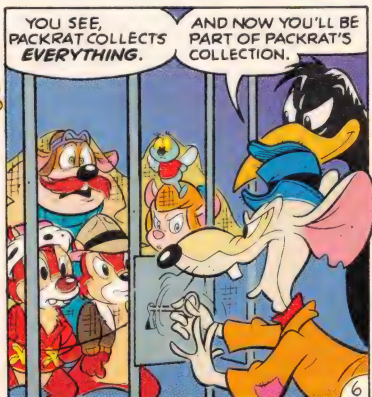
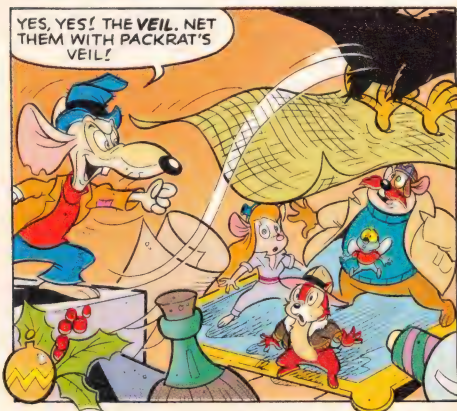
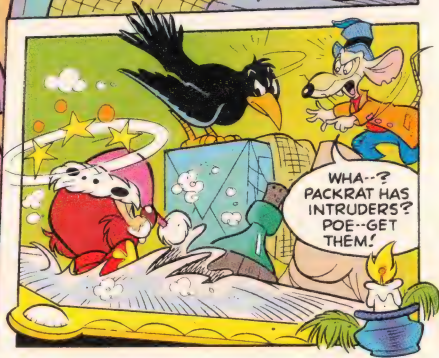
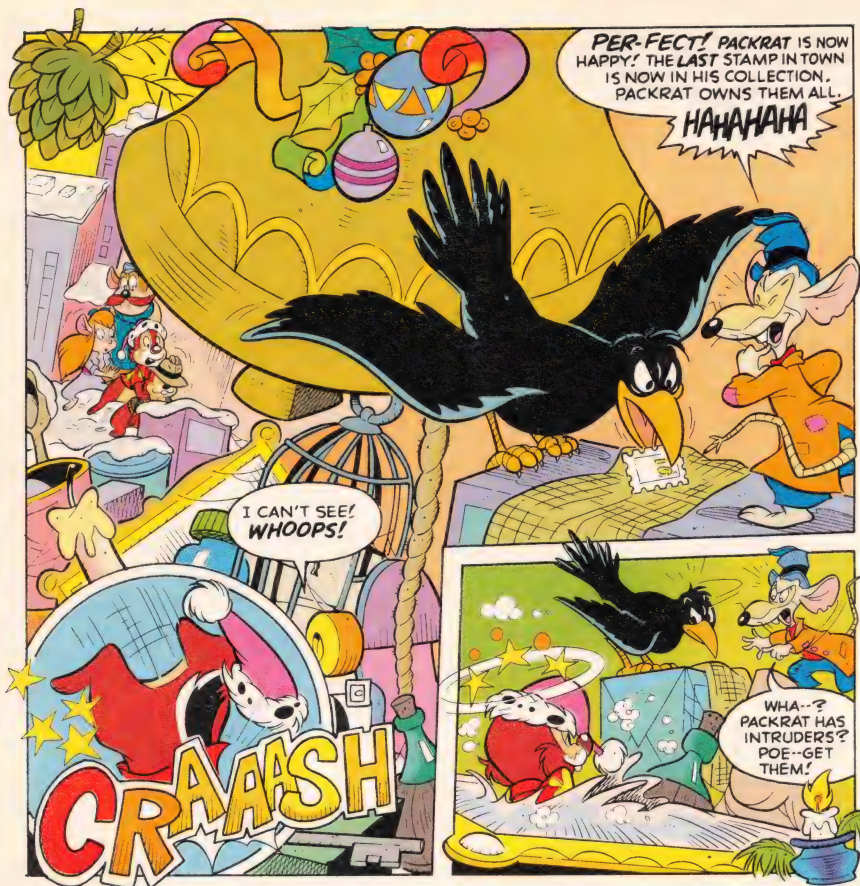


THE VILLIAN MUST BE  
USING THE STEEPLE AS  
HIS HIDEOUT.

I'LL LAND  
ON THE ROOF AND  
WE CAN SNEAK IN.

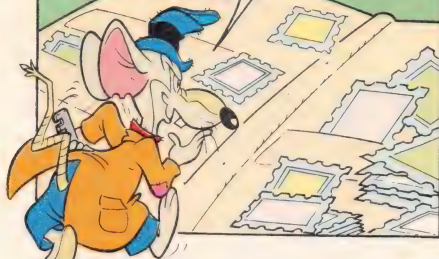






AND NOW, BACK TO PACKRAT'S STAMP COLLECTION. THE WORLD'S ONLY STAMP COLLECTION!

HAHAHAHAHA



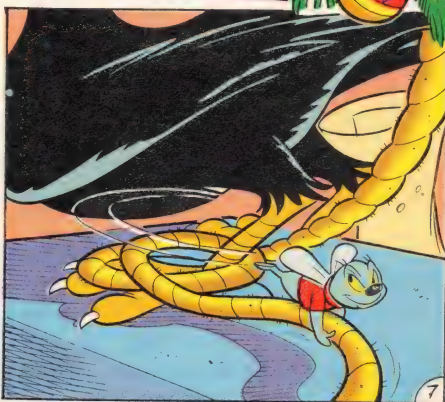
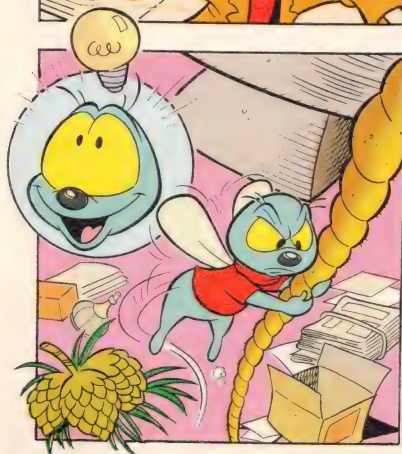
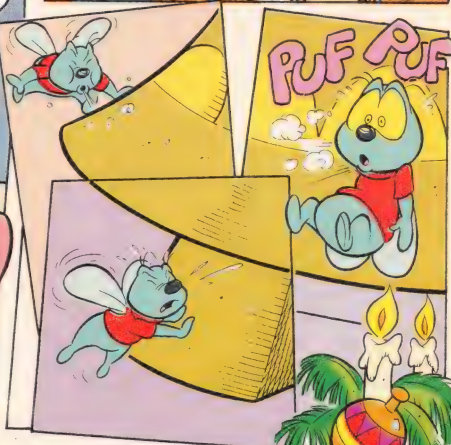
PHOOEY ON THAT! WHEN PACKRAT WAS A KID, PACKRAT WAS SO POOR HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A MOM.

BUT NOW PACKRAT WILL HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE LARGEST COLLECTION IN THE WORLD. HAHAHAHA

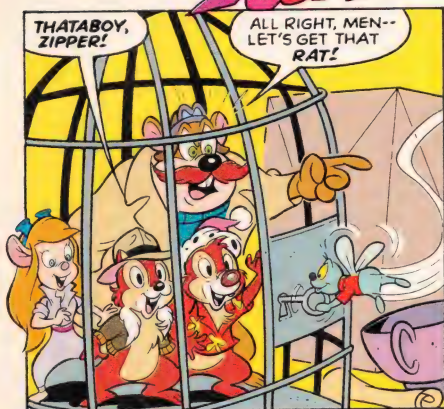
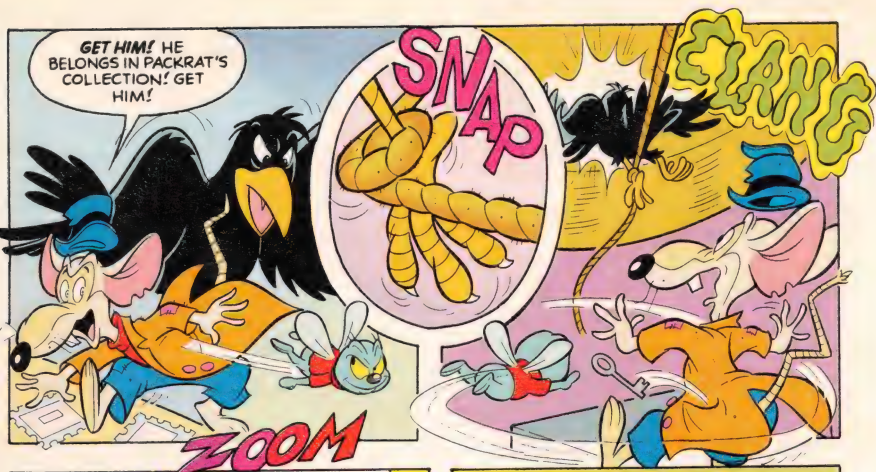


PLEASE! YOU'VE GOT TO RETURN THE STAMPS. AT LEAST SO PEOPLE CAN MAIL THEIR CHRISTMAS CARDS.

THINK OF ALL THE KIDS WHO WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOW THEIR MOMS HOW MUCH THEY LOVE THEM.







## Catch a FROZEN Wave

**I**MAGINE speeding down a snowy hill on a surfboard. Or pulling skateboard tricks on the icy slopes.

Surfing or skateboarding on ice? Seriously? Well, almost. It's called snowboarding! Snowboarding is the killerest, rippingest, most shreddable snow sport this winter. In fact, more than half a million kids are already sliding on slopes from the United States to Europe and around the world.



## Catch a FROZEN Wave



nowboarding started on hills in backyards. Kids would bolt two skis together (or turn the socks on a water ski sideways or reshape their plastic sleds) and ride them down a hill and hike back up.

Today, snowboarding is allowed almost anywhere you can ski. Hot boarders are doing things skiers never thought they'd be able to do, like racing down a hill at more than 90 miles an hour. Other snowboarders ride halfpipes made of frozen snow, just like skateboarders ride cement pipes.

Snowboards are complicated to build. They're made of layers: Wood, metal, glass and plastic sheets called P-tex





are surrounded by metal edges and topped off with cool graphics for the full radical effect. Every year, snowboards get better. This year, boards were reshaped with a funky new design that leaves one end of the board longer than the other to make turning easier.

**T**he pro snowboarding scene is also taking off. Ace snowboarders compete for the biggest airs (the highest jumps) and fastest rides, winning great prizes.

If you want to try snowboarding, rent the boards, boots and bindings before you buy your own gear. If you've skateboarded, surfed or skied before, that'll help, but take a lesson to get the hang of it anyway. In no time you'll be carving your own frozen wave!

—Doug Palladini

## SNOWBOARDING SLANG

**Shred:** Boarding with style, hanging out and having fun.

**Killerest:** The best. It doesn't get any better. "Today was the killerest day of shredding ever!"

**Rippingest:** Almost the same as killerest, but more specific. "That wasn't the killerest ride we had today, but the snow was the rippingest!"

**Air:** Jumping off a rock or out of the halfpipe so that the board leaves the ground.

**Slob:** Grabbing the toe-side edge of the board with your lead hand while in the air.

**Canadian Bacon:** A halfpipe move where you reach through your legs with your trailing hand and grab the toe-edge of the board.

**Roast Beef:** Grabbing the heel-side edge of the board with your back hand as you extend your back leg into as stiff a position as possible.

**Lien Dracula:** Grabbing the toe-side edge with your trailing arm and the heel-side edge with your lead arm, then kicking the board up behind you.





# SPEED

The modern sports car first appeared on the road right after World War II. All kinds of new materials, from fiberglass to aluminum, had been invented as part of the war effort. Car makers soon began using those modern substances—plus new designs and futuristic engineering—to create “lightweight cars” that could rocket down the highway at faster and faster speeds. The sports car was born.

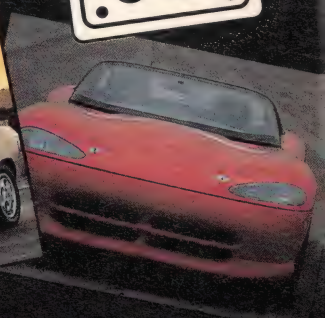
**1940s** The Jaguar XK120 was the first of the modern sports cars. It was a small, lightweight two seater, boasting

six cylinders and carrying no luxuries. Like racing cars, most sports cars are stripped down—they don’t carry any extra weight, which gives them more speed.

**1950s** The 1955 Thunderbird was America’s answer to imported British and Italian sports cars. With its classic porthole top and its V-8 engine, the T-bird always stood out in a crowd.

**1960s** The original 1965 Mustang is a classic—and the first car designed especially for





# DEMONS

teenagers—even though it was really only a dressed-up Ford Falcon. The Mustang was really more of a sporty car than a sports car, but never mind—we still loved it!

**1970s** The winner of Sports Car of the '70s is the Ferrari 308. It was the first Ferrari made affordable for the general public. Before 1977, all Ferraris were formula racers.

**1980s** The Porsche 924, and later the 944, were the show-pieces of the '80s. Increased horsepower, more options, a

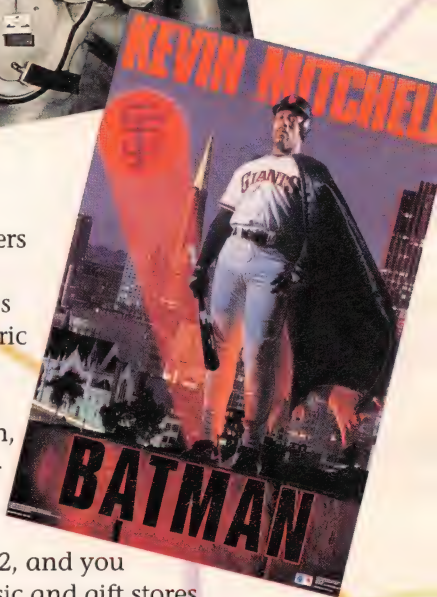
front engine and water cooling were all innovations from this German car maker.

**1990s** A new decade brings a new sports car that's as nerve rattling as the snake it's named after. With 400 horsepower and a V-10 engine, the Chrysler Viper could outrun Corvettes, Porsches and even Lamborghinis.

The Viper has a low, sleek and mean-looking fiberglass body. And the all-aluminum motor should propel the car down the freeway at speeds approaching 200 miles per hour.

—Fred Gregory





## POSTER ALERT!

Have you seen the new posters with Kevin Mitchell dressed as "Batman"? Dominique Wilkins in "The Highlight Zone"? Or Eric Dickerson as "Roboback"? If you're a Michael Jordan fan or can't get enough of Bo Jackson, look for the Nike posters featuring Air Jordan and the "Bo Knows" line. Most posters sell for \$6 to \$12, and you can find them at music and gift stores.

## DO NINJA TURTLES SKI?

Well, sort of. K-2 has a new line of Ninja Turtle skis. They also make Mickey Mouse skis for die-hard Disney fans. But if Batman's better, check out Kastle USA's "Original Batman Ski." These character skis cost about \$130 and you can find them at sporting goods stores or your local ski shop.

*See some neat new gadget or sport gear we should know about? Please write and tell us about it at:*  
**GEAR, DISNEY ADVENTURES**  
**MAGAZINE, Walt Disney Publications, 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521.**

# Disney's **DUCKTALES**

## THE FAMILY'S SHREWD

IN THE McDUCK MANSION'S  
TV ROOM...

C'MON! IT'S  
OUR FAVORITE  
GAME  
SHOW!

FUN FOR  
THE WHOLE  
FAMILY!

AND  
WE'RE **NOT**  
FAM'LY WITHOUT  
**YOU**, UNCA  
SCROOGE!

MAKIN'  
MONEY'S FUN--  
**NOT** WATCHIN' FOLKS  
ACT LIKE FOOLS! WHY,  
YOU COULDN'T PAY  
ME ENOUGH TO  
BE ON...

Writer: Chris Weber/Karen Wilson

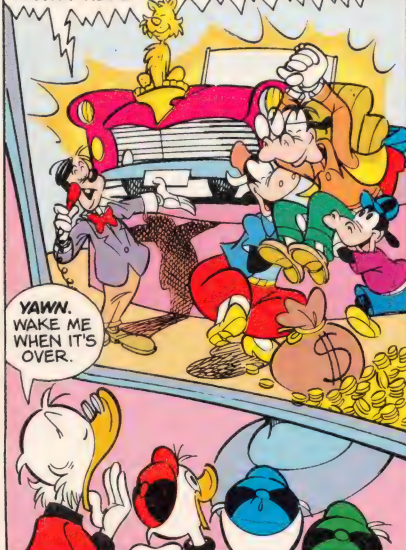
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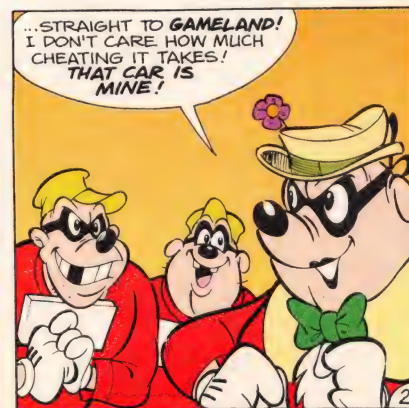
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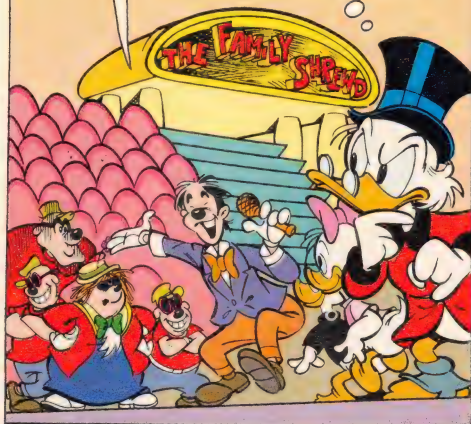
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN, AT THE  
BEAGLE HIDEOUT...



AT THE GAMESLAND STUDIO...

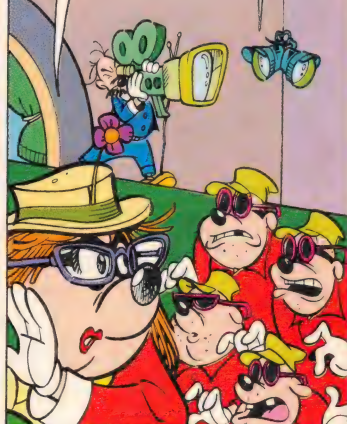
MCDUCKS,  
MEET THE SMITH  
FAMILY  
ROBBINGSONS!

HMM.  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
FAMILIAR ABOUT  
THAT MOTLEY  
CREW!



SCROOGE? NOW WE'RE REALLY  
IN TROUBLE. HE'LL SPOT US,  
FER SURE.

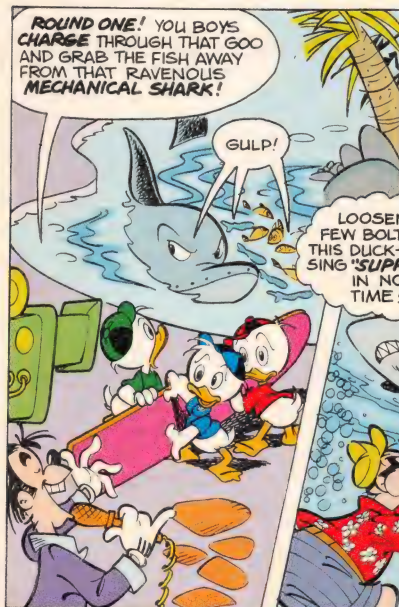
THEN WE HAVE  
TO BE EVEN *SNEAKIER*  
THAN USUAL,  
BOYS.



ROUND ONE! YOU BOYS  
CHARGE THROUGH THAT GOO  
AND GRAB THE FISH AWAY  
FROM THAT RAVENOUS  
MECHANICAL SHARK!

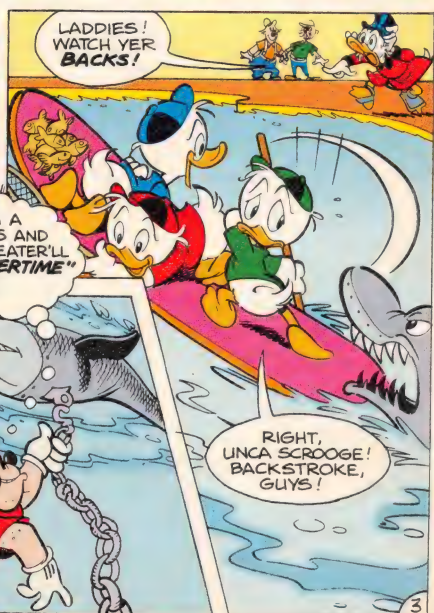
GULP!

LOOSEN A  
FEW BOLTS AND  
THIS DUCK-EATER'LL  
SING "SUPPERTIME"  
IN NO  
TIME!



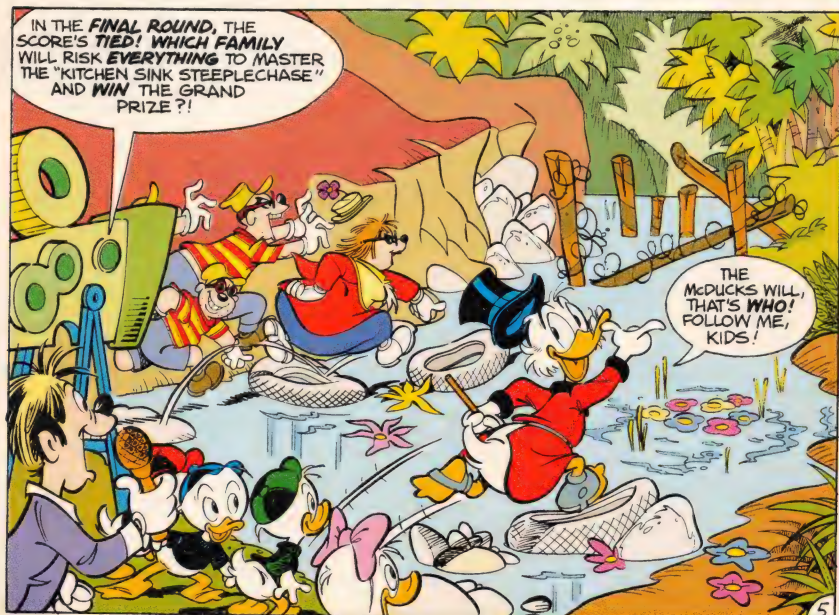
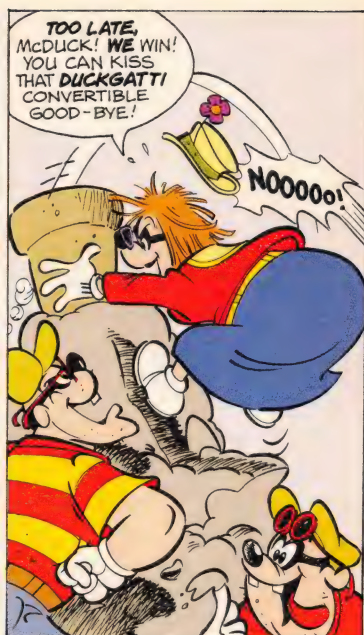
LADDIES!  
WATCH YER  
BACKS!

RIGHT,  
UNCA SCROOGE!  
BACKSTROKE,  
GUYS!



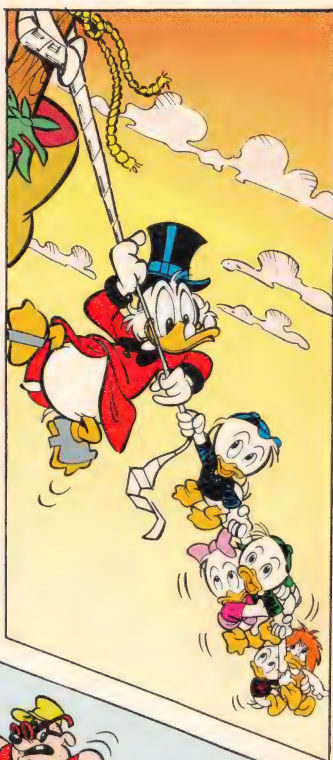
















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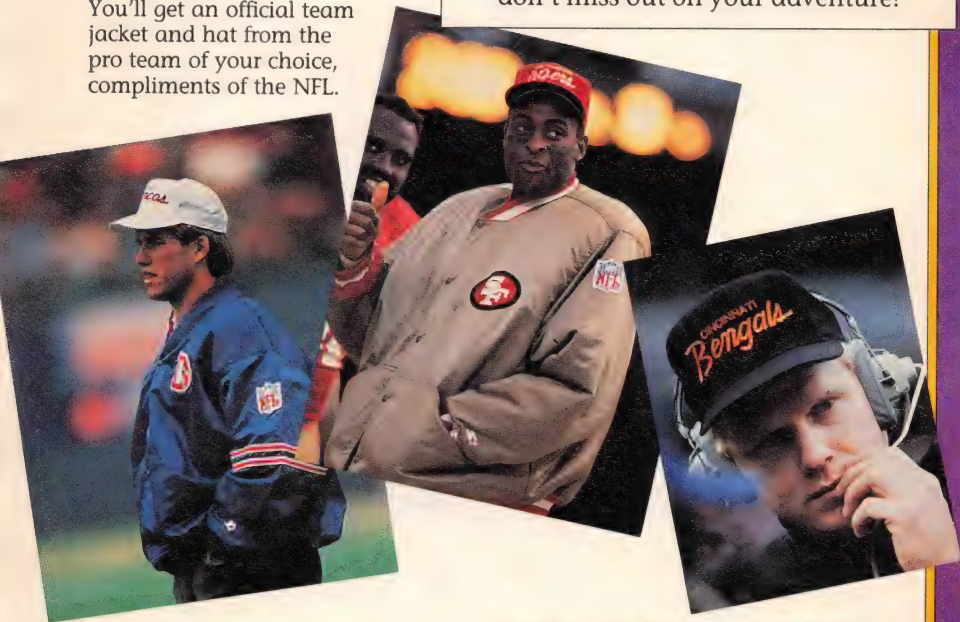
# TV!

Watch The Disney Channel right after  
**THE MICKEY MOUSE CLUB**

**JANUARY 14, 15 & 16**

when winners will be announced.

We'll also call you to make sure you don't miss out on your adventure!



# 10 SECOND PRIZES!

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COMPLIMENTS OF  
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JUST FILL OUT THE ENTRY  
BLANK ON THE NEXT  
PAGE, SEND IT IN  
AND YOU COULD  
BE ONE OF THE  
WINNERS!



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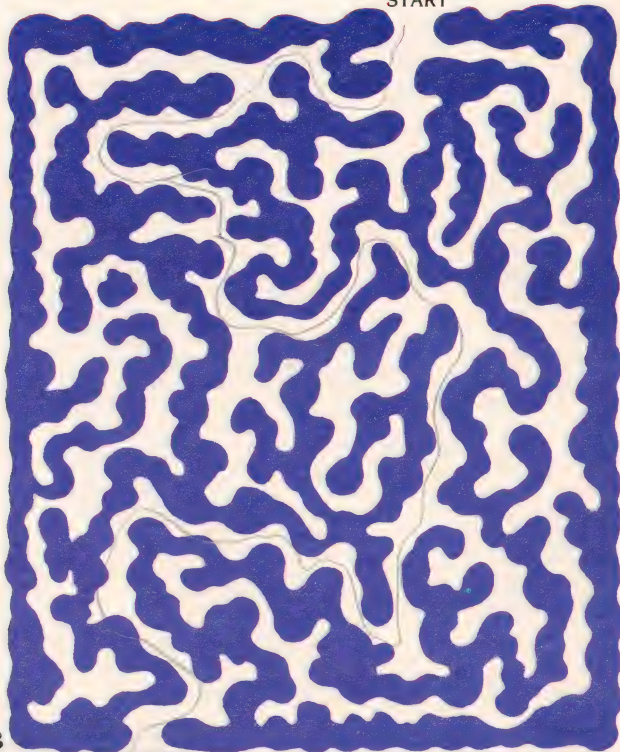
PUZZLES,  
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SAY  
"Zock-socks"

## ANTBOY MASTERMAZER



START



FINISH



Yo, Dudes and Dudettes! ANTBOY, the Master Mazer, shredded this maze in 15 seconds. Beat that, mazeheads!

SEE ANSWER ON PAGE 126.

ADVENTURES 121



# BUTTON BUTTON

Look at the jacket and find the seven buttons with scrambled words. Unscramble the words to form a question, then answer it!



# TUT TEASER

A= 	R= 
B= 	S=  or 
C or G= 	T=  
D= 	U=  or 
E or Y= 	Y or E= 
F= 	
G or C= 	
H= 	
I= 	
K= 	
L=  	
M=  or 	
N=  or 	
O= 	
P= 	
Q= 	



You have just entered King Tut's tomb. There's danger in the air and treasure to find. Use the Egyptian hieroglyphic alphabet to translate the messages.



# DECK of SPIES



Here's a code you can try out on your friends. First, use the key code on page 126 (which matches each letter of the alphabet to a playing card) to translate the secret message in the photo. Once you get the hang of this code, you can create your own messages with a deck of cards. (You may need more than one deck for really long messages.)

Three of these drawings are of  
real stamps. The others are fake.  
Which are the real ones?

# POSTAGE PUZZLER





# ANSWERS

## ANTBOY MASTERMAZER



## POSTAGE PUZZLER

The three real stamps are the ones from St. Vincent, Romania and the Central African Republic. The rest are fakes.

## DECK OF SPIES

### THE PLAYING CARD CODE:

A ♡ = A	A ♦ = N
2 ♡ = B	2 ♦ = O
3 ♡ = C	3 ♦ = P
4 ♡ = D	4 ♦ = Q
5 ♡ = E	5 ♦ = R
6 ♡ = F	6 ♦ = S
7 ♡ = G	7 ♦ = T
8 ♡ = H	8 ♦ = U
9 ♡ = I	9 ♦ = V
10 ♡ = J	10 ♦ = W
J ♡ = K	J ♦ = X
Q ♡ = L	Q ♦ = Y
K ♡ = M	K ♦ = Z

**ANSWER:** The spy photo is hidden in the pizza.

## BUTTON BUTTON

**SOLUTION:** Woh amny voogser odes a redroc mulab veah?

How many grooves does a record album have?

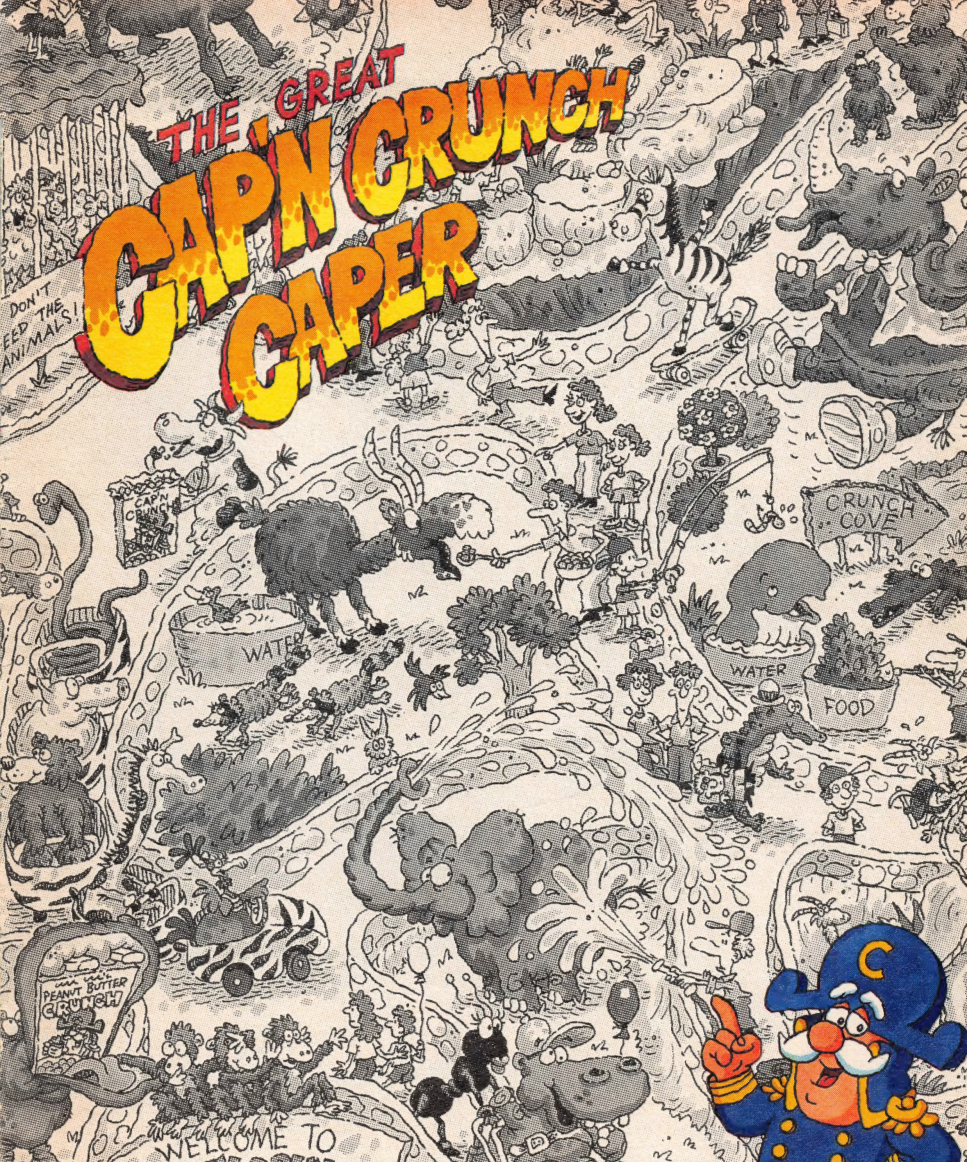
**ANSWER:** One

## TUT TEASER

**BORDER:** There's more treasure in the cat trunk. Smile.

**COFFIN:** Look out the mummy is right behind you.





**"Let's go to the Crazy Crunch Zoo! And if you can find a box of my yummy cereal, the Peanut Butter Crunch Bird, the Crunchberry Bush and the Soggies, I'll send you a surprise!"**

Just color them in and send this page to: Cap'n Crunch at the Guppy, P.O. Box 8230-A, Clinton, IA 52736. And send along your address and age so the Cap'n can track you down.



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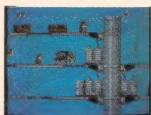
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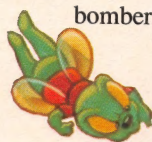
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